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WELCOME TO THE DEPARTMENT – Quincy Fire Chief Joseph Jackson congratulates Rance Gillespie, one of 16 new firefighters sworn in at a ceremony April 1 in the Great Hall of the James R. McIntyre Government Center (old City Hall). Other newly sworn in firefighters include (from left to right) Lorenzo Scarnici, Andrew Brown, Jonathan Melanson, Edward Walsh and Liam Ball. More coverage on Page 16.

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Fall Completion For Pine Hill Cemetery Project

By SCOTT JACKSON

Ongoing work at Pine Hill Cemetery, which includes the addition of burial and inurnment spaces for

13,000 individuals, will be largely complete by this fall, according to Dave Murphy, the city's commissioner of natural resources.

City councillors in May 2022 approved Mayor Thomas Koch's request to borrow \$16.4 million for the work at Pine Hill which, in

addition to the new spaces for burials and cremation niches, also includes enhancements to the existing sections of the cemetery like

new curbing, improvements to the veterans' section, and a new water feature. In a recent interview, Murphy said the work would be substan-

tially complete by the fall, with some additional landscaping ongoing into next spring.

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EXCAVATION WORK is part of the Pine Hill Cemetery project which includes the addition of burial and inurnment spaces for 13,000 individuals. The project will be largely completed by this fall, said Quincy Commissioner of Natural Resources David Murphy.

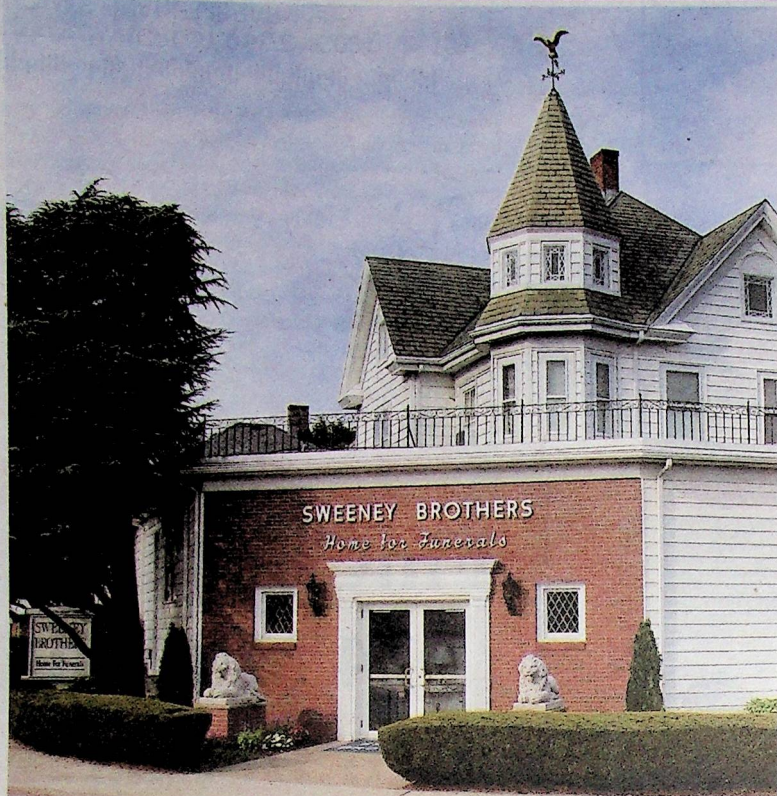
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SWEENEY BROTHERS Home for Funerals, Inc., celebrating its 75th year, announces it is engaging in a major renovation of its facility at 1 Independence Ave., Quincy.

Photo Courtesy Joe Lippincott

Sweeney Brothers Home For Funerals Announces Renovation

Sweeney Brothers Home for Funerals, Inc., celebrating its 75th year, announces it is engaging in a major renovation of its facility at 1 Independence Ave., Quincy. The announcement was made in a letter sent to *The Quincy Sun* from Richard T. Sweeney, Jr., Francis M. Sweeney, and Richard T. Sweeney III.

Here is the text of that letter:

"As Sweeney Brothers Home for Funerals, Inc. celebrates its 75th anniversary, we are excited to announce that we are engaging in a major renovation of our facility.

"These plans include a complete interior rebirth and exterior improvements

to enhance our home.

"Built in the 1880s, our funeral home, the former Barnicoat estate, located in the shadow of the Adams Birthplaces, has served this community since 1949. We are proud to remain an independently owned and family-oriented funeral home.

"While our facility is closed during this renovation, we will be offering alternate options to continue to serve our trusted families and to provide the best possible facility and comfortable amenities.

"We will continue to provide our services as we are able, and have arranged for several different facilities and options to conduct visitations and funeral services.

As we have always done, we will discuss with and assist our families as they decide on the best way to honor their loved one.

"Although an inconvenience in the short term, this renovation will allow us to better serve our trusted families for years to come.

"We appreciate the support we have received over the years, and pledge to continue our seventy-five-year legacy of trusted, reliable, and compassionate service to those in need.

"We thank you for your patience and understanding as we navigate through this renovation."

— Richard T. Sweeney, Jr., Francis M. Sweeney, and Richard T. Sweeney III

RMV Cautions Public To Beware Of Deceptive And Mimic Websites

Only Use Mass.Gov/RMV For Online RMV Services

The Massachusetts Registry of Motor Vehicles (RMV) is reminding customers to use only Mass.Gov/RMV for information or to perform many transactions, including when trying to renew a license or registration. While there has been no sharp increase in reports of deceptive and mimic websites to the RMV, this is a busy time of year for customer transactions so the RMV is issuing this reminder to the public about sites which have been created to mislead customers into thinking they have reached the official RMV website.

"We urge everyone to be vigilant when performing transactions or providing information online for RMV-related services. Customers should avoid using any unofficial third-party websites claiming to assist with RMV services, and inform their relatives and friends about this as well," said Registrar of Motor Vehicles Colleen Ogilvie. "On our official website Mass.Gov/RMV, customers can look up how much specific services cost

and see which services are available to them at no charge."

To ensure you are accessing the official RMV site, remember the following:

- In Massachusetts, we use the term "Registry of Motor Vehicles" and "RMV," so log-off if the site references the "DMV" or the "Department of Motor Vehicles."

- At Mass.Gov/RMV, you will never be charged to check your license, registration or title status.

- At Mass.Gov/RMV, you will never be charged to access Registry forms and information.

- At Mass.Gov/RMV, you will never be charged to change your address on file.

The Registry actively posts online about this topic including on X @ MassRMV, and a warning regarding third party websites remains featured in the RMV's Driver's Manual.

Reports of fraudulent websites can be directed to the Attorney General's Office at <http://www.mass.gov/ago/consumer-resources/consumer-assistance/consumer-complaint.html> and the Federal Trade Commission: <https://www.ftc.gov/>.

In addition, customers should beware of text messages or emails which claim to be from MassDOT or the RMV, as these communications often are dangerous phishing scams and not official MassDOT and RMV sources. These fraudulent texts and emails may include links, which do not lead to official MassDOT or RMV websites, and customers should not follow the links nor reply to these messages with personal information.

Customers with additional questions about how to identify and avoid scams can contact the Office of Consumer Affairs and Business Regulation by calling the Consumer Hotline at (617) 973-8787, or toll-free in Massachusetts at (888) 283-3757.

For the latest Registry updates and information, follow the RMV on X @ MassRMV.

Neponset River Spring Cleanup April 20

The Neponset River Watershed Association (NepRWA), in collaboration with a coalition of partners, announces the return of the Neponset River Spring Cleanup, set for Saturday, April 20th, from 9 a.m. to 12 noon at various cleanup sites, including Canton, Dorchester, Hyde Park, Milton, Norwood, and Quincy.

Volunteers of all ages and skill levels are invited to participate in this meaningful and important event. The cleanup involves a variety

of tasks for diverse abilities. Children under 15 are welcome, but should be accompanied by an adult.

Pre-registration is appreciated for planning purposes. During registration, you'll have the opportunity to select your preferred cleanup site. The Association will provide essential equipment on-site, including trash bags, gloves, tools, and waders.

"The cleanup not only helps to get more people on the River but protects the space for wildlife and ensures a beautiful and safe Neponset for all," said Benji Marques, NepRWA Environmental Science Fellow and cleanup organizer. "It's important that we protect and cleanup the River so that everyone can enjoy it."

Registration and site details can be found at www.neponset.org/cleanup.

Can't join us this time? Consider donating to help offset the cost at www.neponset.org/donate.

Supporters of the Neponset River Cleanup include a wide range of organizations, including:

MA Dept. of Conservation & Recreation (DCR), ENE Systems, Inc., GZA, Deloitte, Cytiva, Amgen, Natixis, Hollingsworth & Vose, EPIC, Neponset Landing, Synergy, HDR, Bartletta, Belnel Neighborhood Association, Edgewater Neighborhood Association, Quincy Asian Resources, Inc., Milton DPW and Norwood DPW.

NepRWA's mission is to protect and restore the natural resources of the Neponset River, its tributaries, and surrounding watershed lands for the benefit of present and future generations. The Neponset River Watershed includes the communities of Dorchester, Hyde Park, and Mattapan; Canton, Dedham, Dover, Foxborough, Medfield, Milton, Norwood, Quincy, Sharon, Stoughton, Randolph, Walpole, and Westwood.

Learn more about the Neponset River Watershed Association at www.neponset.org.



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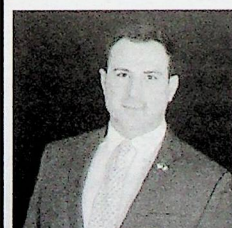
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\$92,500 Approved For Community Preservation Projects

By **SCOTT JACKSON**

City councillors recently approved \$92,500 for a pair of community preservation projects.

The councillors approved that appropriation in an 8-0 vote on April 1; Councillor Nina Liang was not in attendance that evening. The items were both previously vetted by the Community Preservation Committee.

The money includes \$75,000 to complete the walkway and approach for the ADA compliant ramp that will provide access to the Adams family crypts in the United First Parish Church as well as \$17,500 to restore a wrought iron fence at the Dorothy Quincy Homestead that was damaged in a motor vehicle accident.

Chris Walker, the chief of staff to Mayor Thomas Koch, said that while requests for community preservation funding are typically reviewed by the City Council later in the spring, there are timeliness aspects to both projects.

"We traditionally do CPC appropriations during the budget cycle," Walker

said. "These particular two projects are relatively minor in nature and there is some exigency to both of them."

Councillor Noel DiBona, a member of the Community Preservation Committee, said time is of the essence for those two projects.

"Time is of the essence for this, councillors," he said. "It was a unanimous vote to approve this and I thought it was the proper thing to do with the administration to bring it in to-night."

Ward 4 Councillor James Devine commended the members of the Community Preservation Committee for their work.

"They take their job very seriously and have a great passion, so I wanted to take a moment and let you know how hard they work for us," Devine said. "They do their due diligence."

City councillors in 2020 had approved \$300,000 for the construction of the ramp outside the United First Parish Church. In a memo provided to councillors, Paul Hines, the city's commissioner of public buildings, said the added costs associ-

ated with the project are due to the passage of time since the initial request and a significant increase in material costs, a change from asphalt paving surfaces to granite pavers, and the decision to install underground electri-

cal conduits to facilitate the installation of exterior lighting along the walkway and ramp.

The Colonial Dames, who manage the Dorothy Quincy Homestead, in a separate memo said the

fence outside the homestead was apparently struck by a motor vehicle sometime around Dec. 11, 2023. Someone from the organization contacted the Police Department to see if an accident report had been filed

in order to have insurance cover the damage, but no report was filed. The damage to the fence poses a safety because there is a five-foot drop on Hancock Street to the adjacent property, the Dames said.



TOPPLED TREE – High winds during the April 4th nor'easter felled this tree at the Hancock-Adams Common. Here city workers prepare to remove the tree from one of the walkways in the common. There were also reports of coastal flooding during the storm that brought high winds and heavy rain to the region.
Quincy Sun Photo/Robert Bosworth

Four Quincy Cadets Selected To MMA Regimental, Academic Leadership Roles

Four Cadets from Quincy have been named to the Massachusetts Maritime Academy Regimental Leadership and the Cadet Academic Leadership Team for the 2024-2025 academic year.

The Cadets are:

- Regimental Leadership Officer: Brendan Healy, Regimental Military Veterans Liaison Officer.
- Ryan Healy, Battalion Adjutant.
- Energy Systems Engineering: Brendan Hines, Operations Officer; and Liam Hines, Training Rate.

The highly competitive selection process for the regimental and academic leadership roles consisted of an application, position specific assignments, a physical fitness assessment, a public speaking assessment, and an interview with the selection committee comprised of members from numerous departments on campus.

"We are delighted to announce the Class of 2025 leadership cadets," said Rear Admiral Francis X. McDonald, USMS, president of the Massachusetts Maritime Academy. "The entire MMA community applauds these fine young women and men who have achieved leadership roles while at the Academy and who are certain to be future leaders in the maritime industries."

Squantum School Scholarships

Squantum School Parent Teacher Organization announces it will be offering four scholarships this year awarded to graduating seniors who attended the Squantum School. The scholarships include:

- Two \$250 Squantum School PTO scholarships available: one male and one female recipient.
- Two \$100 Virginia Whalen Memorial Scholarships, in memory of Virginia Whalen who worked as a lunch matron at the school for 30 years.

Application forms are available in the guidance offices at North Quincy High school and Quincy High school. Applicants can also pick up applications in the main office at Squantum School.

Applications must be completed and returned to Squantum School on or before Friday, May 3rd. Scholarship winners will be chosen by lottery drawing under the direction of the Squantum School PTO.

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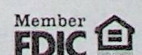
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Moments in time

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• On April 22, 2000, 6-year-old Elián Gonzalez, who was the sole survivor of an abortive attempt by 13 other Cuban citizens to enter America as illegal immigrants, was taken by a S.W.A.T. team from his Miami relatives. Following a number of court battles, the child was returned to his father, Juan Miguel Gonzalez.

• On April 23, 1898, Spain declared war on the U.S. after rejecting its ultimatum to withdraw from Cuba. Following the declaration, the American Asiatic Squadron, under Commodore George Dewey, engaged the Spanish Pacific Squadron under Admiral Patricio Montojo y Pasarón in the Philippines' Manila Bay, and decimated the Spanish squadron.

• On April 24, 1942, singer/actress/film producer Barbra Joan Streisand was born in Brooklyn, N.Y. Considered "the girl on the block with the good voice" in her youth, and determined to be a star, her breakthrough came with the lead role in the 1964 Broadway musical "Funny Girl." In 1968, the movie version of the role earned her an Academy Award for Best Actress. To date, Streisand has sold more than 140 million albums and won 10 Grammys.

• On April 25, 2006, Iran's Ayatollah Ali Khamenei said that his country was happy to share its nuclear technology with other nations, during a meeting with the visiting Sudanese president. U.S. Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice condemned the comments, and Iran's top nuclear negotiator threatened to suspend its cooperation with the U.N.'s nuclear watchdog if the country was threatened with sanctions.

• On April 26, 1928, Filipino immigrant Pedro Flores opened the Yo-yo Manufacturing Company in Santa Barbara, CA. By November 1929, he was operating two additional factories in Los Angeles and Hollywood, which together produced 300,000 yo-yos daily.

• On April 27, 1971, eight members of the Welsh Language Society were accused of conspiring to damage, remove or destroy English-language road signs in Wales.

• On April 28, 1789, Fletcher Christian led a mutiny against William Bligh aboard the HMS Bounty and set him and 18 loyal crew members adrift in a 23-foot open boat, but the men survived a 47-day voyage to the Dutch East Indies and returned to England to report the mutiny. Christian and the rest of the crew eventually settled on Pitcairn Island and Tahiti.

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If you choose to propagate wild violet plants, divide an established "clump" in spring or fall by gently separating the rooted stems from each other within the group, then replant them separately. Also, their seeds can be collected and sown in the fall, if you desire spring blooms. Other than watering following planting, and occasional watering throughout the growing season, wild violets require very little care. Their foliage is occasionally affected by spider mites in dry weather.

Brinda Warner

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	National Grid Basic Service (Residential)	Quincy Basic	Quincy Standard (automatic for eligible customers)	Quincy Premium
Price	18.213 ¢/kWh	13.394 ¢/kWh	\$13.804 ¢/kWh	14.737¢/kWh
Voluntary Renewable Energy*	None	None	Adds 10% voluntary renewable energy (MA Class I RECs)	Adds voluntary renewable energy (MA Class I RECs) to total 100%
Duration	November 1, 2023 through July 31, 2024	June 2024 through December 2027	June 2024 through December 2027	June 2024 through December 2027

Quincy Community Electricity Launching June 2024 With Rate Of 13.804 ¢/kWh

Informational Community Meeting Tuesday, April 23

Quincy will join 170 cities and towns across Massachusetts by seeking a cheaper and cleaner electric supply for residents and businesses beginning in June.

Quincy Community Electricity is a municipal aggregation program first approved by the City Council 2018 and approved by the state Department of Public Utilities earlier this year that allows the City to seek competitive bids from electric suppliers.

Quincy Community Electricity will offer three new electricity supply options to all Quincy residents and businesses. The City's primary offering, Quincy Standard, will cost nearly 5 cents less per kilowatt-hour than the current National Grid Residential Basic Service rate while also providing an additional 10% renewable energy.

Quincy residents and businesses may also choose from two other options: Quincy Premium, which adds voluntary renewable energy (MA Class I RECs) to total 100%, and Quincy Basic which provides maximum cost-savings and meets the State minimum standards for renewable energy.

Quincy residential and business electricity customers using National Grid Basic Service supply are automatically enrolled in the Quincy Standard as of their June meter read. But participation is voluntary. Anyone that does not want to participate may opt out without penalty, either before the program begins or at any time during the program.

This month, all eligible customers will receive a Notification Letter on behalf of the City from the chosen electricity supplier for the program, Dynegy Energy Services, LLC. The letter will notify them of the upcoming enrollment and provide instructions on how to choose a different program option other than Quincy Standard or how to opt out of the program (i.e., not participate) before the program starts.

While savings are not guaranteed, officials expect Quincy Community Electricity will provide long-term price stability, with prices fixed for 42 months, until December 2027. The program will also support the growth of renewable energy here in New England because all additional renewable energy will come from "Class 1" sources. Those are

primarily wind and solar, all located within New England.

Electricity customers who are currently enrolled with a third-party supplier will not receive the Notification Letter and will not be automatically enrolled. These customers can voluntarily join the program but are advised to check with their current supplier in case it may charge penalties or early termination fees if they leave that supplier during the term of their contract.

Participation in Quincy Community Electricity will only change the "Supply" portion of your National Grid electricity bill. National Grid will continue to manage electricity billing, maintain poles and wires, and respond to storm outages. Customers using budget billing or receiving low-income rate discounts will continue to receive those discounts without interruption. Similarly, customers receiving net metering or other solar benefits will continue to receive those benefits.

A community meeting to answer questions about the program is scheduled for 6 p.m. on Tuesday, April 23, at the Kennedy Center on East Squantum Street. For more information about Quincy Community Electricity, go to www.quincycea.com or call (857) 209-7741.

The table at the top of the page shows the prices for Quincy Community Electricity, compared to National Grid Basic Service. Quincy Community Electricity prices apply to all Residential, Commercial, and Industrial customers.

The program cannot guarantee savings beyond the current term of National Grid Basic Service, as stated in the table above, because future Basic Service rates are unknown. But programs such as this have historically created savings over the course of the community's contract when compared to their utility's Basic Service.

*Voluntary Renewable Energy is in addition to the State's required renewable energy content for all electricity supplies. The State's required renewable energy content is 62% in 2024. For more detail, see resources on www.quincycea.com.

Quincy Community Electricity Frequently Asked Questions

1. **What is Quincy Community Electricity?** Quincy Community Electricity is our City's new electricity supply program. It is designed to provide residents with new electricity supply and options that feature competitive prices, longer-term price stability and more renewable energy (though savings cannot be guaranteed). This program plan was submitted to the Department of Public Utilities in January 2021 and was approved in January 2024. Nearly 170 other cities and City's in Massachusetts, including Medford, Somerville and Malden have similar programs.

2. **When does it start?** The City chose Dynegy to provide the program's electricity starting June 2024. All program prices are fixed for 43 months until December 2027.

3. **How do I participate?** The answer depends on your current electricity supplier:

• I am using National Grid Basic Service (most residential customers) - Anyone currently using National Grid Basic Service supply is eligible for automatic enrollment and will receive a letter in early April informing them of their options and how to opt-out (i.e. not participate) if desired. The deadline to opt-out before the program begins is May 13, 2024. Those that do not opt-out will begin receiving electricity from Quincy Community Electricity in June 2024.

• I have chosen another electricity supplier already - Anyone that has proactively chosen their own electricity supplier will not be automatically enrolled in the program; however, these customers may sign up for the program at

any time (please check with your current supplier for any cancellation penalties). To join, use the form at quincycea.com or call (857) 209-7741.

4. **Do I have to participate?** Participation is voluntary. Customers may opt-out at any time, without penalty, before or after the program begins. To opt out, do any one of the following:

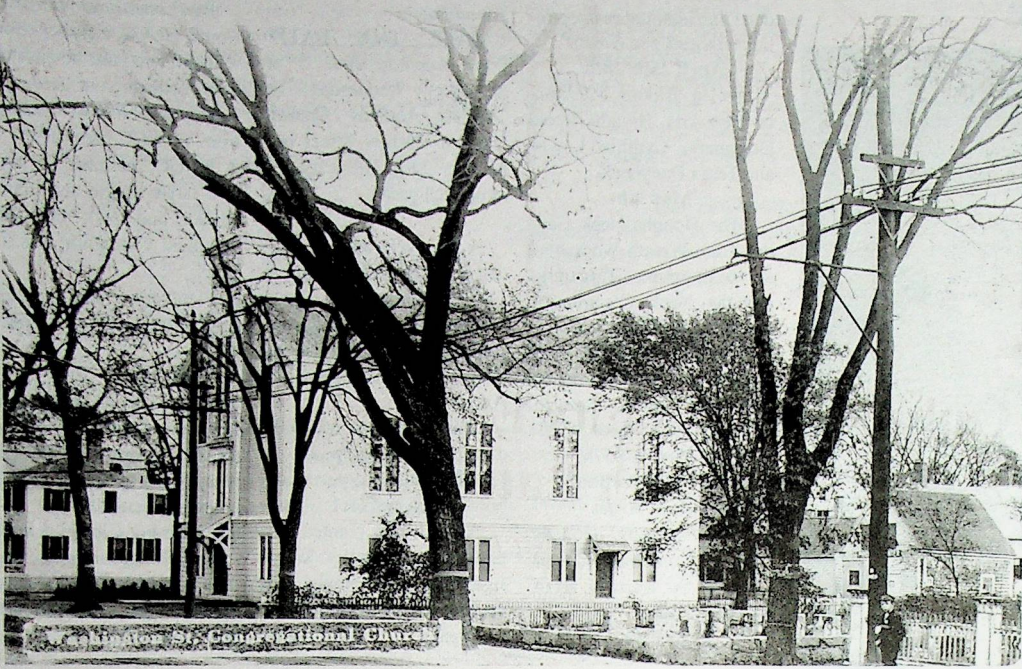
- Return (by mail) the opt-out card mailed to your home or business
- or Call Quincy's supplier, Dynegy at (866) 220-5696
- or Submit the opt-out form at quincycea.com

4. **Will this program cost more or less than what I have now?** The City's primary offering, Quincy Standard, will cost less than the National Grid Residential Basic Service rate at launch, while also providing 10% voluntary renewable energy from New England. However, it is important to note that the City cannot guarantee savings compared to National Grid Basic Service. Quincy Community Electricity prices are fixed for 43 months through December 2027, but Basic Service prices change every six months for residential and commercial customers, and every three months for industrial customers. See table on next page for pricing of the Quincy options.

5. **Can I switch between options in Quincy's program?** Yes. You can switch between any of the Quincy options at any time. To switch, use the form at quincycea.com or call (857) 209-7741.

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Scenes From Yesterday



THIS IS A 1911 postcard view of the old Quincy Point Congregational Church that was on the corner of Washington and South Streets. It was first erected in 1838 as a one-story Methodist church. It became Congregational in 1884 and a year later it was raised 10 feet and a vestry, kitchen and stage were constructed beneath it. In 1900, the Fore River shipyard located nearby and the church eventually became surrounded by industrial businesses. In the 1940s, under the direction of their new pastor, the Rev. Bedros Baharian, the parish decided to raise the

money to move a half-mile up the street to the corner of Abbey Road. In 1949, the 111-year-old original upper level of this church was lifted off the bottom addition and moved on rollers up Washington Street onto a new foundation. Then the building was extended, covered with bricks, a new roof and refurbished with wood trim inside. The new site also included a new parish house, social hall, offices and classrooms and a new steeple extending up 96 feet was erected at the front of the church.

From the Tom Galvin Postcard Collection

READERS FORUM - MORE ON PAGE 20

Thank You For Supporting The Work Of EDI

We are writing to express our appreciation for the students, teachers, staff, business owners, non-profit organizations, and Quincy residents who have supported including Lunar New Year as a Quincy Public School holiday.

Thank you to everyone who shared and took the time to come out to speak, rally, sign petitions, and support this cause at the Quincy School Committee Meeting on March 20, 2024. The letters and testimonials submitted to the School Committee Open Forum represent many efforts over the past two years to drive this change. Many of the experiences shared by our students and community members were insightful and eye-opening.

As the Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion Subcommittee of the Quincy Citywide PTO, we have been steadfast in voic-

ing our concerns for equity, with the desire for Quincy to move forward and find new ways of being able to embrace and celebrate the diverse contributions to our city.

From the many open forum letters, petitions, and signs, Quincy Public School families, caregivers, students, teachers, and staff see hope -- a hope that together, with a sincere commitment, we can do better and be better as a community. Our fellow Quincy students, teachers, staff, and families deserve their voices to be heard and answered. When we support one group, we support them all.

Thank you to everyone who continues to support and move the work of equity, diversity, inclusion, and belonging forward.

The EDI Subcommittee of the Quincy Citywide PTO

A Lot Of Hurt

It seems that when there's a crime (robbery, rape, stolen car, you name it), many comments blame recent immigrants, especially those from Haiti and other non-European countries. i.e. majority non-white countries.

"Illegals, who else?" "FOB (Fresh Off the Boat) did it." "Go back where you came from." "Freeloaders." "All play, no work, these %!^& people."

And on and on and on. I catch myself thinking similar thoughts, but that's wrong (and I'm Asian, for crying out loud). I should know better. Our parents came from China and worked hard to give the family a good life here, and I'm sure the immigrants, undocumented or not, want to do the same.

If we want to point the blame, blame it on the US govern-

ment for not giving work permits to the undocumented (and they DO want to work.); or blame Trump for his ongoing, racist, dangerous rhetoric.

Or the United States' inequalities in its economic, social, health care, educational systems. Or blame us, American citizens, for not taking responsibility and accountability for our hurtful comments, thoughts, actions / inactions towards "them."

Just don't blame the recent immigrants who arrive here out of necessity and for survival/life or death. They don't deserve it and is unjustified.

Gene Lee
Quincy

Remebering Bill Delahunt: A Great Public Servant

On Easter Sunday morning I learned the news that William Delahunt had passed away the evening before at age 82. I considered the two of us friends going back over 35 years ago. He was a great politician who obviously loved doing politics. He served as a state representative over in Wollaston where his long career began.

He went on to serve 22 years as Norfolk County district attorney and then went on to serve 14 years in the U.S. Congress. I was living in East Braintree when he and I became friends and remained friends forever after that. The two of us didn't always align ourselves politically but that didn't prevent our friendship with each other. The last time I was with him was over in Quincy at Frank Bellotti's 100th birth-

day party. Delahunt and I enjoyed seeing each other again.

I have always enjoyed the game of politics throughout my lifetime and Bill Delahunt was always one of the good guys I knew in the political side of my life.

I offer my condolences to his family. His life was well worth it. He was not an observer of life, he participated in it. His legacy lives on for us who knew him. He was a great public servant who always knew what really mattered. He worked for us and his contributions of public service while in office made his constituents thankful he was always there for us. I will miss him.

Sal Giarratani
East Boston

Quincy's Yesterdays

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48 Years Ago

\$10,000 Overspending Weekly At Hospital

Hospital Director Harlan Paine disclosed that the City Hospital had been spending more than \$10,000 a week beyond budget authorization for salaries for the first four months of the current fiscal year.

"We just started to get on top of it in the fall," he said under intense grilling by the City Council, which had been asked to appropriate \$800,000, to be paid out of next year's taxes, to meet budget shortages.

Paine said that the hospital bill for salaries had increased.

"Many part-timers began working longer and longer hours to cover crises that developed when others were sick or absent. They had to work extra to fill the vacant slot. When the person who was out came back, the person who was filling in should have gone back to his original hours but the department felt the coverage was essential and it continued," Paine told councillors.

"The front office did not catch up with it until it found that the payroll was exceeding the budget allowance. You wouldn't get excited over one payroll but when you see a lot it raises the red flag. We were slow to pick up the signals."

"The hospital's casual manner of handling funds is not acceptable to me and certainly not acceptable to the taxpayers," said Councillor Warren Powers, who killed temporarily the request for \$800,000 by objecting.

Under questioning by Councillor Daniel Raymondi, Paine conceded that the hospital was "overstaffed for a time."

"I can't defend it," Paine said. "We are in the process of developing controls. Because of the part-time workers it has been difficult in the past to zero in on the number of workers in the hospital."

COUNCIL OKS THREE-YEAR OLD POLICE CLOTHING BILL

The City Council agreed to pay a three-year-old bill for clothing purchased at the Bargain Center which got lost in the labyrinth of paper work at the Police Station.

The bill was for \$280.12 for clothing work by the department's plain clothes officers and was dated Dec. 30, 1972.

Not only did the bill get lost but, said Auditor Charles L. Shea, the purchasing orders got burned up in a fire at City Hall.

QUINCYISMS

Thirty-six youngsters from Quincy left the city to visit for a week as guests of their pen pals from the Adams School in the sister city of Quincy, Ill. The round-trip was made by Amtrak train "slumber coaches" to mark the 150th anniversary of the opening of the Granite Railway in Quincy (Mass.), the first commercial railroad in the U.S. . .

Members of the Quincy Rotary Club took over as announcers on radio station WJDA to raise funds through commercials for the club's charitable causes. Rotarians included Atty. Fred Sheehan, Club President Robert Quinn, Frank Mitchell, Willard Davis, Irving Boyes and Vice President Gerald Reilly. . .

Doris Oberg of North Quincy was elected president of the Quincy Branch of the Needlework Guild of America. . . Claire E. O'Hanlon, a 1975 graduate of Quincy High School, was accepted for admission in the Veterinary Assistant curriculum at Holliston Junior College. . . Bay Colony Travel, Elm Street, Braintree, advertised a 5-day, 4-night trip to Bermuda for \$270 per person double occupancy. Jet, deluxe hotel, airport transfers, breakfasts and dinners included. . . The Pre-Easter Sale at Yankee Factory Outlet on the Parkway included crock pots for \$1.49 (regularly \$5) and Easter Bunny Candles for \$2.75 a pair (regularly \$4.99 pair). . .

North Quincy High School and Quincy High School seniors participating in the annual Tri-Hi-Y variety show included Noreen Guest, Judy McLarnon and Teri Cogliano (QHS) and Mary Bush, Gail Nicholson and Mary Stokinger (NQHS). . . Mr. and Mrs. Warren A. Hubley of Essex Street, Squantum, were installed as worthy patron and worthy matron of the Wollaston Eastern Star. . .

First Lady Louisa LaRaia - wife of Mayor Joseph LaRaia - participated in the YMCA Aquathon. . . Terry Flukes of Wollaston, Norfolk County assistant clerk of Courts, was re-elected a member of the United Way of Massachusetts Bay. . . "The Sunshine Boys" with Walter Matthau, George Burns, Richard Benjamin and Lee Meredith and "Juggernaut" featuring Richard Harris, Omar Sharif and Anthony Hopkins were playing at the Wollaston Theatre, Beale Street. Admission \$1. . . Red Sox players Cecil Cooper and Fred Lynn were made honorary citizens of Quincy. Both players lived in Quincy last summer and planned to live here again this season.

Movie Review - 'Godzilla x Kong: The New Empire'

By BOB GARVER

"Godzilla x Kong: The New Empire" is really a tale of two movies. No, not a Godzilla movie and a King Kong movie, rather a movie that follows the human characters and a movie that follows what the movie calls "Titans." The human portion is terrible, as is the human contribution to all American Godzilla movies (and I specify "American" because the human element in the recent Japanese installment "Godzilla Minus One" made it one of the best kaiju movies ever made). But the Titan portion makes for one of the best movies of the year.

Let's get the human portion out of the way. Returning Kong expert Dr. Ilene Andrews (Rebecca Hall) notices mysterious signals coming from Hollow Earth, the subterranean world where the giant ape lives. Her adopted daughter Jia (Kaylee Hottle), a confidant of Kong's that communicates with him through sign language, picks up on a telepathic signal as well, one that tells her that Kong is in danger. The government allows Kong to pay a rare visit to the surface to have a tooth fixed by adventurous Dr. Trapper (Dan Stevens), provided he's kept far away from atomic lizard Godzilla, who lives on Earth fighting dangerous "titans" and desperately wants to throw down with Kong in a battle that will undoubtedly cause massive damage. But the hurt tooth doesn't explain the alarming signals. It's time for Andrews to pay a visit to Hollow Earth, along with Jia, Trapper, and unofficial expert Bernie (Bryan Tyree Henry) to find out just how worried mankind needs to be.

The humans spout exposition and exchange unfunny banter. The talented Hall is wasted on this stock scientist character. She brings no personality to the action scenes, and the few heartfelt moments with Jia are sincere, but unchalleng-



ing. I enjoyed the Trapper character at first, but the movie doesn't know what to do with Stevens' effortless charm. Bernie is just plain useless and annoying. The character is supposed to be "comic relief," but I was far from relieved knowing that he was allowed to pollute this movie with his painful presence.

Balancing out the humans is Kong. He befriends a young ape (allegedly named "Suko," though I don't think anyone ever calls him that) that has been forced to work as a con artist by his master, the Skar King. The Skar King has laid claim to a world beneath even Hollow Earth, where other apes work as his slaves. His power comes from a crystal that allows him to control ice monster Shimo, against whom the apes have no chance. Kong challenges the Skar King for control of his empire, and the battle comes to the surface, where Kong has to recruit Godzilla to fight Shimo if there's any hope of bringing the villains down. But Kong and Godzilla aren't over their own differences yet. Will the "x" in the film's title come to mean "vs." or

"&"? As with many things in life, the answer lies with Mothra.

Almost all of Kong and Godzilla's scenes play out without human interference, and in fact do not involve dialogue. The fact that the movie can communicate so much without words is highly impressive. As are the anatomy-smashing creature-on-creature action scenes, provided you can turn a blind eye to collateral damage.

It's such a shame that there's so much to detract from what "Godzilla x Kong: The New Empire" does right. I can completely understand how some viewers and critics think that the humans are a deal-breaker for this movie as a whole. But just because I understand doesn't mean I agree. I think that the creatures, especially Kong, successfully offset the humans. It's close, but Godzilla and Kong manage to not be completely undermined in their own movie.

Grade: B-
"Godzilla x Kong: The New Empire" is rated PG-13 for creature violence and action. Its running time is 115 minutes.

Houghs Neck Garden Club Activities

The Houghs Neck Garden Club announces upcoming activities and events"

April 25th-28th

Art in Bloom Museum of Fine Arts. Houghs Neck Designers, Cynthia Lewis and Tessa Danchek.

May 9th

The Houghs Neck Garden Club Wreath Workshop @ 6:30 p.m.; Thursday, Houghs Neck Community Center 1193 Sea St.

Create a Wreath with unique embellishments, driftwood, birch, foraged materials and more. \$25. RSVP (617) 833-8575.

May 1st Meeting

May Day Posies @ 7 p.m.; Wednesday, Houghs Neck Community Center 1193 Sea St., learn the art of a hand bouquet.

As always we will have

an opportunity to take home arrangement.

SAVE THE DATE:

Plant Auction, June 5 at 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday. St Thomas Aquinas Church Hall on Darrow Street behind the Most Blessed Sacrament Church.

A fun event and the garden club's annual fundraiser.

This Spring think about dividing your overgrown perennials and donating them to the Garden Club Auction.

This year there will be bidding on garden help, an offer of weeding, a perennial bow garden and tools.

Also already planted potato and strawberry bags. Just bring home, water and wait for the produce to grow.

Organic home-made

planting soil.

Buy one hour of time from a HNGC member. She will come to your house and help you with your garden.

Buy one hour of weeding from a HNGC member.

HNGC member - Go to a large veggie and plant garden and pick out the one plant you would like to have.

Plants from local gardens so you know they will grow here.

Columbine, Iris, Autumn clematis, Bearded iris, Lenten rose, Jack in the pulpit, Coreopsis, Ivy, Shasta daisy, Rose of Sharon, Wild ginger, Succulents, Day lilies, Morning Glories, Larkspur, Evening primrose /sun drops, Liriopi, Siberian iris, tomatoes, garlic, Euphorias and much more!

Blue Hills Guided Walk Tours April 19-20

The Department of Natural Resources invites the public to a free guided walk in the Blue Hills to experience the sights, sounds, smells, taste, and feel (including mud and wet trails!) of spring.

Tours are Friday, April 19th at 10 a.m. and Saturday, April 20 at 10 a.m.

Space is limited. Pre-registration is required by emailing sowen@quincyma.gov indicating which date you would like and the number of people in your group. Meeting place and tour details will be provided upon registration.

The tours are a leisurely 2 to 3 miles on uneven terrain with protruding roots and rocks in places and some gentle hills. Waterproof boots and hiking poles are recommended. For the safety of humans and dogs, dogs are not permitted on the tour.

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Thursday, April 11
6:00pm: Bethany Congregational Church
7:00pm: QHS vs. Weymouth Boys Volleyball 4/1

Friday, April 12
11:30am: LIVE: Currently in Quincy
7:00pm: AM Quincy: State Rep. Tackey Chan

Saturday, April 13
12:00pm: Fire Dept. Swearing In Ceremony 4/1
8:30pm: Beyond Abigail: Notable Quincy Women

Sunday, April 14
11:30am: Quincy Point Church Good News
1:00pm: The Call

Monday, April 15
11:30am: CIQ Interview: Friends of the Blue Hills
7:00pm: Police Dept. Swearing In Ceremony 4/8

Tuesday, April 16
7:00am: LIVE: AM Quincy with Joe Catalano
7:00pm: AM Quincy: Mayor Thomas Koch

Wednesday, April 17
6:00pm: Quincy Point Church Good News
7:00pm: The Call

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4:00pm: Board of License Commissioners 4/9
5:00pm: Zoning Board of Appeals 4/9

Friday April 12
10:00am: Media Advisory: Quincy Police Department

Saturday/Sunday, April 13/14
9:15am: TCPL Events Calendar: Wayman Chin
10:30am: State View: House Speaker Ron Mariano
12:00pm: City Council Finance Committee 4/8
3:30pm: Media Advisory: CDBG Week
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Wednesday April 17
6:00pm: LIVE: Planning Board

Programming is subject to change.

For a complete list of programs, please visit our website at qatv.org

Interfaith Network To Host 'The Quincy We Hope To See' Community Listening Sessions

This spring, the Quincy Interfaith Network will be hosting a program entitled "The Quincy We Hope To See: Brave Space Listening Sessions" that consists of two community listening sessions. The first session will be held on Saturday,

NQHS Class Of 1964 60th Reunion June 28

North Quincy High School Class of 1964 will hold its 60th reunion Friday, June 28 from 2 to 6 p.m. at Boston Winery, 26 Ericson St., Boston (just over the Neponset Bridge, next to Venezia.)

Beer and wine will be served along with an array of appetizers, antipasto, cheese and fruit platter. Dress is casual and there will be a cash bar.

Tickets are \$70 per person.

For more information visit: www.northquincy64.com.

April 20th at 7 p.m. at the Bethel Church of the Nazarene in Quincy. The second session will be held on Thursday, May 23 at 6 p.m. at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Quincy.

The program aims to bring anyone living, working, or studying in Quincy together to share their experiences and insights about the city, as well as their hopes around a more equitable city. The listening sessions will create space to discuss a wide variety of topics, including housing, the economy, identity, health care, and more.

The Quincy Interfaith Network (QIN) is partnering with Damion Outar, Community Liaison for the City of Quincy. "I am seeking to meet and connect with as many groups as possible throughout the city," says Outar, who describes his work as "a bridge for access to services for all residents."

"What QIN means by 'equitable' is a city that meets the needs of all communities," says Rev. Kimberly Murphy, pastor of Quincy Point Congregational Church and member

of the QIN steering committee. "We hope by creating these listening sessions and working in partnership with Damion Outar, we will facilitate opportunities for people to share their experiences, their concerns, their frustrations, and their hopes for Quincy. Quincy is a city made up of diverse neighborhoods; we want these listening sessions to help our city leaders have a deeper and richer understanding of the wide diversity of constituencies."

Attendees are encouraged to sign up for the session they wish to attend through the "Brave Space Listening Sessions" Eventbrite pages.

For the April 20th page: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/the-quincy-we-hope-to-see-brave-space-listening-sessions-tickets-871926414377?aff=oddtcreator>.

For the May 23rd page: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/the-quincy-we-hope-to-see-brave-space-listening-session-2-tickets-871978450017?aff=oddtcreator>.

Concerts At The Crane Library This Month

The Thomas Crane Public Library invites community members to Concerts at the Crane in-person and virtual events that will be hosted during the month of April.

Concerts at the Crane:

Scott Woolweaver and Lynn Salmonsens - Viola & Piano

• Sunday, April 7 from 3-4 p.m.

• Richardson Building, Main Library, 40 Washington St.

Join the Thomas Crane Public Library for a special musical performance by award-winning viola musician Scott Woolweaver and pianist Lynn Salmonsens.

Scott Woolweaver plays a Johan Georg Thir viola made in Vienna, 1737. Woolweaver founded the Boston Composers String Quartet, which won the silver medal at the 1993 String Quartet Competition and Chamber Music Festa in Osaka, Japan. He also founded the Vaener String Trio, which has won the Grand Prize at the Joseph Fischhoff Chamber Music Competition.

Woolweaver served as a member of both the Ives Quartet and the New England Piano Quartette. He served as the principal violist of the Boston Pops Esplanade Orchestra and also works at the All Newton Music School and Tufts University in their music programs.

Woolweaver is the director of the Adult Chamber Music Institute at Kneisel Hall in Blue Hill, Maine and is a regular guest of the Martha's Vineyard Chamber of Music Society. He graduated from the University of Michigan School of Music where he won the Joseph Knitzer and Earl V. Moore awards for outstanding participation in chamber music.

Lynn Salmonsens has extensive experience as an accompanist and chamber musician in the Boston area. As a pianist and organist, she has performed in Europe with the Buckingham, Browne and Nichols Upper School Chorus as well as in Oregon with the Britt Festival Orchestra. Salmonsens has also performed with the Yellow Barn Chamber Music Festival in Vermont. Throughout the years, Salmonsens was the pianist for the Handel & Haydn Society Youth Choruses, the Director of the Mount Ida College Choir and the accompanist for The South Shore Children's Chorus since its founding in 2016. Salmonsens studied with chamber music performers, including Luis Battle, Walter Trampler and Leslie Parnas.

Salmonsens is the music director and organist at the East

Congregational Church in Milton and the Artistic Director for the Milton Young Musicians Festival. She also has private teaching studios in Quincy and Milton. She graduated from the Longy School of Music with an Artist's Diploma, holds a bachelor's degree in Accompanying and Chamber Music from the Hartt School of Music, and has completed additional graduate coursework at the Boston University College of Fine Arts.

The Reclaiming Folk:

Celebrating the Voices of People of Color in Folk Music

• Wednesday, April 10 from 7-8 p.m.

• Community Meeting Room, Main Library, 40 Washington St.

Community members are invited to attend The Reclaiming Folk Event Series - a celebration of people of color in Folk Music. Three Massachusetts-based folk artists, Naomi Westwater, Almira Ara and Kemp Harris, will sing folk songs - both original and traditional. Following the performance, the musicians will talk about their songs and their life experiences as folk musicians.

Naomi Westwater is a queer, Black-multiracial singer-songwriter from Massachusetts. Their work combines folk music, poetry and spirituality. Their hope is that through ritual and storytelling, they can aid nature in the end of capitalism and the return of community, creativity and collective joy. They are part of The Club Passim Folk Collective where they produce "Re-Imagining Lilith Fair: a tribute to the feminist music scene of the 1990s with an intersection lens for today." Westwater holds a Master of Music in contemporary performance and production from Berklee College of Music.

Almira Ala is a 21-year-old singer, songwriter and producer who focuses on melding Rock and R&B to create a genre that is truest to their creations. Their music is heavily influenced by their community, consisting of queer Black and POC people. They use the music from Queen, Tracy Chapman, Kehlani and more to capture aspects of the past and present to create music that can resonate with future generations.

Kemp Harris is a composer, musician, children's author, actor and teacher. Born in North Carolina, Harris taught himself piano at the age of 14. Harris has shared the stage

with Freebo, Taj Mahal, Gil Scott-Heron and Koko Taylor. He wrote and performed "If Loneliness was Black" for the Alvin Ailey American Dance Theater and Complexions Dance Company. Harris has also composed for WGBH Public Television.

This event is generously funded by the Quincy Cultural Council.

Concerts at the Crane: Wayman Chin - Piano

• Sunday, April 21 from 3-4 p.m.

• Richardson Building, Main Library, 40 Washington St.

Join the Thomas Crane Public Library for a performance by world-wide performing pianist Wayman Chin. Chin has performed widely throughout the United States, Asia and the United Kingdom.

Chin is devoted to chamber music and has collaborated with artists such as the Pacifica Quartet, Cassatt String Quartet, violinist Eric Rosenblith, violist Masumi Rostad, cellist Thomas Kraines, sopranos Nancy Armstrong and Maria Jette, and baritone Thomas Meglioranza. He was a member of the artist faculty at the Yellow Barn Music School and Festival and performed and taught at the Stamford International Music Festival in England for 12 seasons.

During his longtime chamber music career, Chin has premiered a number of works by noted composers, including those of Scott Wheeler, Marti Epstein, Meyer Kupferman, Jeremy Van Buskirk and Paul Brust. Chin joined Longy's faculty in 1994. From 2008-2020 he served as Dean of the Conservatory and for 13 years, he served as chair of the Chamber Music Program. He was awarded the Longy's George Seaman Award for Excellence in the Art of Teaching in 2007. In 2020 he was named Dean Emeritus.

Chin received his Bachelor of Music with honors from the University of Hartford's Hartt School and a Master of Music degree from Yale University.

Thomas Crane Public Library inspires curiosity, sparks imagination, fosters community, and connects people to the online world. To learn more, visit www.thomascranelibrary.org.

To learn more about events at the Thomas Crane Public Library, visit the library's Events Calendar, Facebook, or Instagram.

April Movie Matinees At The Crane Public Library

The Thomas Crane Public Library announces the weekly and monthly movie matinee events during April.

Main Library

Weekly Movie Matinees

All Weekly Movie Matinees are held on Wednesdays at 2 p.m. in the Community Meeting Room at the Main Library, 40 Washington St.

April 10: "Matilda"

"Matilda" is about an intelligent little girl who is neglected by her parents and discovers that she has telekinetic powers. Not until a teacher shows her kindness for the first time does she realize that she can use those powers to do something about her sufferings and help her friends as well (Swank Motion Pictures description). Rated PG, runtime of 96 minutes.

April 17: "Me Before You"

In "Me Before You," young and quirky Louisa "Lou" Clark moves from one job to the next to help her family make ends meet. Her cheerful attitude is put to the test when she becomes a caregiver for Will Traynor, a wealthy young banker left paralyzed from an accident two years earlier. Will's cynical outlook starts to change when Louisa shows him that life is worth living (Apple TV description). Rated PG-13, runtime 110 minutes.

April 24: "Dumb Money"

"Dumb Money" is the ultimate David vs. Goliath tale, based on the insane true story of everyday people who flipped the script on Wall Street and got rich by turning GameStop into the world's hottest company (Apple TV description). Rated R, runtime 104 minutes.

The events are sponsored by the Friends of the Thomas Crane Library.

Audio Described Movie: "Dark Waters"

Friday, April 5 at 2 p.m. in the Community Meeting Room at the Main Library, 40 Washington St.

Rob Bilott is a lawyer whose specialization is defending corporate entities. One day, a farmer named Wilbur Tennant barges into his office and blackmails him into helping him sue the Dupont company for poisoning the Dry Run Creek. Rob decides to check out the situation himself, and what he sees convinces him to take on the case (Swank Motion Pictures description). Rated PG-13, runtime 126 minutes.

Audio-described movies are hosted on the first Friday of each month. Audio description (also referred to as "description" or "video description") is defined as "the verbal depiction of key visual elements in media and live productions." Audio description is a means to inform individuals who are blind or who have low vision about visual content essential

for comprehension.

This event is sponsored by the Friends of the Thomas Crane Public Library

Foreign Film Friday: "The Sea Inside"

• Friday, April 26 at 2 p.m. in the Community Meeting Room at the Main Library, 40 Washington St.

This involving rumination on life and death is the fact-based story of a Spanish quadriplegic battling for the right to die (Swank Motion Pictures description). Rated PG-13, runtime of 125 minutes.

The Thomas Crane Public Library hosts Foreign Film Fridays every month to feature titles from other countries and languages.

This event is sponsored by the Friends of the Thomas Crane Public Library.

North Quincy Library

North Quincy Matinee Movie: "The Color Purple"

• Wednesday, April 17 at 10 a.m. in the Community Meeting Room at the North Quincy Library, 381 Hancock St.



THE ARROW OF LIGHT (5th grade) den from Cubscout Pack 6 recently visited the Quincy Sun newsroom as part of a lesson on civics. The cubs learned about the history and evolution of The Quincy Sun; the process of editing and publishing a weekly newspaper; and the role of the media in promoting an educated and informed citizenry. Pictured left-right: Andrew Jacobs; Matthew Satkevich; Isaac Dolan; Quincy Sun Publisher Robert Bosworth; Rory Kirk; and Andrew Glennon. Courtesy photo

WHAT'S COOKING

with
Marie & Suzie

By MARIE D'OLIMPIO and SUZIE FALCO



Stove Top String Beans

By MARIE

Today's recipe for Stove-Top String Beans is, as the title suggests, made on the stove top instead of a casserole dish. This is a wonderful side dish and is delicious with any meal.

Directions and Ingredients

2 pounds string beans, rinsed and trimmed
2 bell peppers (1 red and 1 green)
1 medium sized onion, diced

2 tablespoons olive oil
2 cups chicken stock
1 can of tomato paste
1 cup of water

In hot oil, sauté the onion and pepper for a couple of minutes.

Then add the tomato paste, chicken broth and 1 cup of water, bring to almost a boil.

Add the string beans, cover and simmer on low heat for 30 minutes stirring occasionally.

I prefer my string beans to be well done. So, cook according to taste.

Cream Of Asparagus Soup

(With NO Cream)

By SUZIE

I grew up with creamed asparagus on toast and have always loved the flavors mingling together on buttered toast. Here is a soup recipe for you that is a healthier version than most cream soups.

When I lived in Germany, many years ago, I would order cream of "spargal" soup. It was so delicious and served daily at a local cafe. Here is my version using cashew "cream" instead of dairy. Hope you enjoy!

CREAM OF ASPARAGUS SOUP (with NO cream)

• **2 pounds green asparagus, chopped**
• **1 large onion, chopped**
• **2 tablespoons ghee**
• **5 cups organic vegetable broth**
• **½ cup raw cashews, soaked in HOT water for 30 minutes (Boil the water and**

pour over cashews) RINSE and DRAIN
• **¼-1/2 teaspoon fresh lemon juice, or to taste**

Fresh dill or parsley
1 garlic clove, minced
Sea salt, black pepper

In a large pot, heat ghee over medium-low heat, and cook the onion for a few minutes, until softened and lightly caramelized.

Add asparagus pieces, garlic and sea salt and pepper to taste, then cook, stirring, 5 minutes or so.

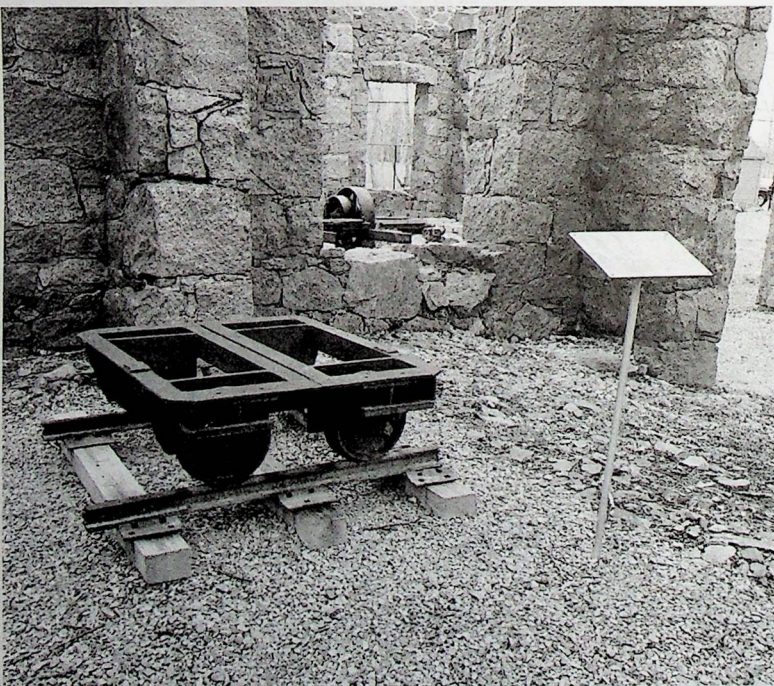
Add broth and simmer, covered, until asparagus is very tender, 15 minutes.

Now add soaked, drained, and rinsed cashews to a blender with JUST enough broth to cover and puree until creamy.

Add this to soup in pot and using an immersion blender blend until smooth and creamy.

Season with lemon juice, and more salt and pepper if desired. Sprinkle with fresh dill or parsley and serve hot.

What's New At Museum, Turning Mill



NARROW GAUGE RAILWAYS are used in the granite industry for moving stone from quarries and throughout the stone processing areas. Larger stone quarry operations actually had steam locomotives to move stone from the quarry operation to the manufacturing areas. Narrow gauge railways were also used to transport waste stone to the grout pile dump sites. The Lyons Turning Mill had a 3'6" narrow gauge railway that was located on the west side of the mill which ran for about 100 yards from the north end of the quarry to the west doorway. The movement of the railcars at the Turning Mill were moved by hand or with the use of rope pulleys. In an early photo of the mill a narrow-gauge railcar can be seen on the track. The location of the railcar on display at the mill is located on the actual site of the narrow-gauge railroad bed. The railcar is located on the actual rails that were found at the mill. Come visit our indoor Quarry Museum and tour the Lyons Turning Mill site with interpretive information at artifacts and site locations on the walk around the outdoor museum. Free admission. For information and questions call the museum at 617-472-1322 and leave a message with name and contact information and the we will contact you.

Courtesy Photo



SEAN McARDLE (left) receives a state citation from Rep. Bruce Ayers congratulating him for being elected exalted ruler of the Quincy Lodge of Elks 943.

Courtesy Photo

Lodge Of Elks Installs Officers

The Quincy Lodge of Elks #943 recently celebrated their 2024 Installation of Officers.

The Quincy Elks are the largest fraternal organization in the City of Quincy, with over 1,600 members. At the event, Exalted Ruler Sean McArdle was installed for his second consecutive term (and fourth overall) as the Lodge's Exalted Ruler.

The Lodge also swore in a new slate of officers and trustees, including Lead-

ing Knight John Wisnes; Lecturing Knight Deborah Batista; Secretary Jacqueline Drinkwater; Treasurer Michelle Pateras; Trustees Deborah Donahue, Ted Myers, and Stephen Cannon; Tiler Matthew McArdle; Esquire Brandon Buccheri; and Inner Guard Jeannette MacDonald.

State Rep. Bruce Ayers, who chairs the Quincy Elks scholarship and hoop shoot committees, attended the in-

stallation and presented Exalted Ruler McArdle with a state citation.

"The Elks are a great organization, and its members give so much back to the community through their charitable endeavors," Ayers said. "Whether through their programs for seniors, veterans, students, or people in need, the Quincy Elks always demonstrate the principles of charity, justice, and fidelity."

QCE Frequently Asked Questions

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6. **Where does voluntary renewable energy come from?** The voluntary renewable energy (i.e. the amount above and beyond the minimum required by the State) qualifies as Class I. Class I is the State's term for new, regional renewable energy. The voluntary Class I in Quincy's program is all located within New England and comes primarily from wind and solar projects.

7. **Why is this an automatic enrollment program?** The state law that enables municipal aggregation programs like Quincy Community Electricity, M.G.L. c.164 section 134(a), specifies that these programs are

opt-out. This design was intended to give a Town or City enough buying power to attract qualified suppliers and negotiate favorable prices for the community (again, recognizing that savings cannot be guaranteed).

8. **What changes if someone participates in Quincy Community Electricity?** There are two parts to a National Grid electricity bill - (1) Supply and (2) Delivery. Enrolling in Quincy Community Electricity only changes the Supply part. National Grid will continue to provide all Delivery services, which includes responding to power outages.

9. **If I participate:**

a. **Will I get another**

bill? No, there will still only be one electricity bill per month, sent by National Grid.

b. **What about Low-Income discounts or budget billing?** Customers in the Low-Income rate class will continue to receive their current percentage discount on the entire electricity bill. Budget billing customers also will continue to receive budget billing for their entire bill.

c. **What about solar and net metering?** Customers that receive solar electricity benefits from net metering credits, community shared solar or similar payments will continue to receive those benefits.

1, 2 or 3 Afternoons a Week

After School Staff

HIRING BONUS!

in North Quincy

Some experience with groups of school age children helpful but not required.

Pay from \$18 to \$23 per hour depending on experience & schedule.

- Must be able to work Noon-5:30 Wednesdays.
- Other 2:00 PM to 5:30 timeslots available.
- Applicants must undergo background check and other requirements.



Typical applicants might be college students, teacher's aides, etc. but we are open to any responsible, caring people who love children.

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Social Security Matters

Ask Rusty - When Should My Wife Claim Her Social Security Benefit?

By **RUSSELL GLOOR**

National Social Security Advisor
at the AMAC Foundation, The Non-Profit Arm
of the Association of Mature American Citizens

Dear Rusty: I just saw an article which said that certain spousal options were going away, but there are still good options for when a spouse can claim. I am filing for my Social Security to start in October when I turn 70. My wife's full retirement age (FRA) is in December, and she now plans to file then for half of what my FRA benefit would have been (our original plan was for both to file in August). My wife's main reason for delaying until her FRA is to lock her into my maximum benefit if she has to someday change to Survivor's Benefit. Will this be gone for us? Neither of us was born before January 1, 1954. Please advise. **Signed: Planning for Both**

Dear Planning: I expect that the article you refer to was speaking of the option to claim only a spousal benefit first and allow one's personal SS retirement benefit to grow. That option was available only to those who were born before 1954 and had reached full retirement age. As you now know that option is not available to you.

Assuming your wife's highest benefit entitlement will be as your spouse, your current strategy - you claim your maximum benefit to start in October at age 70 and your wife starts her benefit in December at her FRA - is a good one which will yield the maximum possible monthly benefit for both of you. But for clarity, your wife's survivor benefit as your widow has nothing to do with when she claims her spouse benefits now.

The only thing which will affect your wife's benefit as your surviving spouse is her age when she claims the survivor benefit. If she has already reached her FRA of 66 years and 8 months when you pass, she will get 100% of the amount you were receiving when you died, instead of the smaller spousal amount she was receiving while you were living. Her survivor benefit would only be less than 100% of yours if she claimed it before reaching her full retirement age (which, of course, we hope would not to be the case).

Just so you have the complete picture, your wife could, if desired, claim her Social Security to start at the same time as you in October but, since that would be earlier than her FRA, the amount she would get would be less than 50% of your FRA entitlement. Her spouse benefit would be reduced by 0.694% for each month earlier than her FRA it starts. For example, if your wife starts her spousal benefit in October when your benefit starts, she will get about 98.6% of the amount she would get if she waited until December to start her benefits. That's a permanent reduction, so if your wife's life expectancy is at least average (about 87), it's likely still wisest for her to wait until her FRA to start benefits. But in any case, when your wife claims her spousal benefit now will have no effect on the survivor benefit she will get as your future widow.

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Spring Clean Your Mind & Declutter Your Life

By **LORI SCOTT**

The sun is emerging, the birds are singing, the earth is blooming and just like that, our world presents a beautiful fresh new start to begin again.

This rejuvenation is often commemorated by the act of spring cleaning and decluttering. Why? Because your body receives nature's messages of rebirth and also wants to release stored heaviness from the winter and explore new things. We have an internal garden of renewal and enthusiasm for a fresh new start to begin again. Spring cleaning isn't just for your closets, your mind and body crave a refresh and decluttering too!

Clutter is defined as a collection of things in an untidy state, especially things that are not useful or necessary. Eventually, clutter in your environment bombards your mind with excessive visual stimuli, causing your senses to work overtime on things that aren't necessary or important. It may be easy to identify the clutter in your environment or EXTERNAL world because you can see it. In which case, some spring cleaning and purging of unwanted items can feel so freeing to your senses.

On the other hand, the clutter in your INTERNAL world isn't so easy to recognize. This could mean too many unnecessary meetings, commitments, thoughts, people, relationships, etc. When our internal world becomes cluttered, we become emotionally weighed down and overwhelmed. Releasing some of these burdens means setting boundaries which can be much harder than cleaning out your closet.

To fully welcome the airiness of spring, you might consider letting go of some things from your external and internal world that you may have outgrown. Here are some ways you can welcome this new season of awakening and hit the refresh button.

Simplify and Connect. To truly connect, we must disconnect. Take a break from talking, working, reading/watching the news, social media, any number of things that occupy your awareness. Then, get outside in the fresh air, in the breeze. Really breathe it in. Reconnect with nature's messages to begin again and allow this simplicity to nourish you. Quiet time in nature can help put things into perspective and help you see what truly matters most in your life.

Let the Light IN. Open the shades and windows in your home to circulate fresh air and let the sunshine in. You might consider moving furniture in your environment so your space doesn't feel stagnant. Find spaciousness so you can have some breathing room. Then, pick a small section of your space to organize each week this month. Studies show that living in a clutter-free space can help you be more calm and productive. Letting go of one thing allows space for something else to come in so keep the windows and doors open to all possibilities!

Practice Meditating. Our minds need cleansing just like we need showering and washing clothes. While we wouldn't consider eating dinner on yesterday's dirty dishes, we think nothing of tackling today's problems with yesterday's cluttered mind. Sit in a relaxed position for 5 minutes and take a few deep breaths. This quiet time helps the cluttered mind transform thoughts into a clear, positive, creative, more productive mindset.

Start Journaling. Writing in a journal can be a form of relaxing your mind and organizing your thoughts. It can help manage stress by expressing and releasing bottled-up emotions. Try writing down all of the things you are worried about, ripping it up and throwing it away. This can be a great way to tackle and release the clutter in your mind.

Take Stock. You may be familiar with The KonMari Method™ which encourages tidying around your home by

MONTHLY
MINDFULNESS



By **Lori Scott, E-RYT 500**
OWNER OF LORI SCOTT YOGA & WELLNESS

category - with clothes, books and sentimental items. The idea is to keep only the things that speak to your heart, and discard items that no longer spark joy. What if we used this same mindset with all categories in our lives, not just with 'things'? Consider asking yourself these questions and write them in your journal: Does my home speak to my heart and spark joy? Do my daily activities speak to my heart and spark joy? Does my work speak to my heart and spark joy? Do the things I read or watch speak to my heart and spark joy? Do my relationships speak to my heart and spark joy? Notice who is walking your path with you and weed out the relationships you have outgrown. Surround yourself with people and activities that encourage your growth and happiness.

Less Is More. Maybe you take this concept a step further and practice minimalism as a life philosophy. This means living a simple life with fewer but carefully selected things, committing to fewer commitments and owning less rather than decluttering more often.

Have Some Fun. Take time to unwind, recharge and have fun! Distractions like phones, laptops, emails, texting and social media clutter the mind. Give your brain a break from processing information, try something different, be creative and bloom!

Take this time to look at how each activity and each part of your life makes you feel. Then, start clearing out the stagnant energy so you have more space for the things that bring you joy. Author Gary Zukav says, "The spring wakes us, nurtures us and revitalizes us. How often does your spring come? If you are a prisoner of the calendar, it comes once a year. If you are creating authentic power, it comes frequently".

Can you imagine a life where you could feel a spring awakening all year long? Now, there's a thought!

Join a yoga community this Spring! Mark your calendar, our welcoming community begins BEACH YOGA on Sunday, May 12th from 8-9 a.m. on Wollaston Beach across from Hollis Avenue. Class is for all levels, beginner friendly. No yoga experience, flexibility or sign up needed. Together, we practice breathing, slowing down, finding peace and having some fun. 'Easy like Sunday morning' is our motto! Class is \$15/p.

Lori is an experienced 500 hour Certified Yoga Teacher with Yoga Alliance, Founder & Director of Registered Yoga School (RYS 200) and a Yoga Alliance Continuing Education Provider. Lori specializes in leading retreats, certification programs, 200 hour Yoga Teacher Trainings and facilitating Meditation and Stress Management classes for local corporations.

In addition to teaching yoga, meditation, wellness classes & workshops, Lori is a trained Trauma-Conscious Yoga Teacher offering free yoga to Service Members, Veterans & First Responders. Lori also holds certifications in Clinically-Informed Restorative Yoga, Kids Yoga, Seniors Yoga, Chair Yoga, Balanced Athlete® and Barre. Lori is mostly known in the community for teaching her signature Beach Yoga classes.

www.loriscott yoga.com.

Rain A Factor In Over 500,000 Crashes Every Year

Spring showers might bring flowers, but they also bring crashes due to wet pavement.

Every year, hundreds of thousands of crashes nationwide are attributed to rainy conditions: there were 539,290 crashes 143,523 injuries and more than 2,600 deaths in 2021 alone, according to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration.

The risk of a crash on wet pavement is especially high during the period known as meteorological spring, from March 1 to May 31, when many regions often experience an increase in rainfall.

According to crash data from the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, an annual average of 1,044 people died and 87,455 people were injured between 2017 and 2021 in crashes that occurred in rain or on wet roads during meteorological spring.

In Massachusetts, 63 people were killed in more than 27,000 crashes between 2021 and 2023 during rainy weather, according to a AAA analysis of state crash data.

"A wet road is a treacherous road, even after a gentle sprinkle," said Mark Schieldrop, Senior Spokesperson for

AAA Northeast. "As little as one twelfth of an inch of water can cause new tires to lose traction with the road at speeds as low as 35 mph. When it rains, slow down and give yourself extra room to stop."

To navigate spring rains safely, AAA offers the following tips:

Remember that tires are the most important safety equipment. Compared to new tires, worn out tires require an additional 87 feet to stop from 60 mph on wet roads - the length of a semi-truck, according to AAA research. When the new tires have already stopped, the worn tires are still traveling at 40 mph. Check your tires and replace them if the tread depth is below 4/32". Check tread depth with a quarter inserted upside down into the tire groove. If you can see above Washington's head, it's time to start shopping for new tires. To keep your tires in good condition, check tire pressure regularly and keep them properly inflated using the recommended pressure listed on the decal on the driver's doorsill.

Improve visibility and stay visible. Wet roads aren't the

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Real Estate

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Shumeng Qian
Shin Lin & Mei Huang
CCP Quincy 0537 LLC

John T Twomey
Wing & Feng Ma
Judy H Truong
Haiming Chen & Yan Zheng
44 Prospect Hill LLC
Pound Family Realty Trust
Sammymaia Investment LLC
Zhenglin Guo & Song Tan

BB Thompson Family Revocable Trust

BUYER

Aaron Young
Renato & Jiangqin Lin
Lin Hunt LLC
Galvin Development LLC

Qilin Gu & Xiaojie Yang
Carlie Etienne
Thuy Huynh & Tanya Diem
Sokol Kosova
Hari Manne & Nandini Nalika
Zaw Latt
Hao Zhang & Jiachun Cao
Calin & Raymond Tham
(Granite Lofts Unit 205W nominee trust)
Lyn C Abissi 2024 Revocable Trust

AMOUNT

\$610,000
\$800,000
\$180,000
\$3,700,000

\$840,000
\$307,000
\$500,000
\$390,000
\$625,000
\$740,000
\$760,000

\$555,000
\$1,050,000

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215 Centre Street
68 Farrington Street
51 Hunt Street
11-21 Bigelow Street &
5-15 Thomas J McGrath Highway
28 Standish Avenue
115 West Squantum Street
30-32 Billings Street
86 East Howard Street
44 Prospect Hill Street
11 Wedgewood Street
97 Narragansett Road

118 Holmes Street
31 Princess Eve Drive

Norfolk County Available Property Inventory Tries To Catch Up

Norfolk County Register of Deeds William P. O'Donnell reports that Norfolk County recordings in March 2024 show a decrease in the total number of documents recorded, which includes a decrease in property sales and mortgage recordings compared to March 2023. This decrease can be attributed to a variety of factors, including high competition, high property prices, and a limited inventory of available property.

The Registry of Deeds recorded 7,664 documents in March 2024. This was 10% less than in March 2023, but a 13% increase compared to February 2024.

"The number of deed recordings and mortgage recordings are significant contributors to overall real estate activity, and whenever either or both of these numbers decline, there will be a substantial decrease in the total number of recordings," O'Donnell said.

For the month of March, lending activity also showed a decrease compared to the

same month a year ago. A total of 1087 mortgages were recorded in March 2024, down 15% from March 2023 but up 19% from last month.

"The decreasing trend in mortgage recordings has significantly slowed, but total recordings are still lower than last year, likely because those who locked in lower mortgage interest rates in 2020 and 2021 are less likely to refinance at current rates and some may be holding out for lower mortgage interest rates, predicted for later this year," O'Donnell said.

The average sale price of commercial and residential properties for March 2024 rose to \$1,043,639, an 18% increase compared to March 2023 and an increase of 5% from February 2024. The total dollar volume of commercial and residential sales is up, increasing 8% from last year and up 36% from last month.

"With a limited supply of available properties on the market, any increase in demand is likely to cause an increase in the average property sales price even with the increase in listing moving into the home buy-

ing season," the Register said.

According to the Massachusetts Association of Realtors, since the start of 2024, new listings have increased each month compared to the previous month.

The total number of deeds recorded for March 2024, which reflects both commercial and residential real estate sales and transfers, was 1,176, down 6% from March 2023, but up 22% from February of last month.

"I think many would agree that it is a difficult market for buyers, especially first-time home buyers, due to the limited inventory of available property and an increase in property prices compared to previous years," O'Donnell said. "As we move into the traditional home buying season, there are some signs of improvement in regards to the number of property listings, which may help alleviate some of the pressure on buyers. However, the overall trend of a lack of inventory and increasing prices is still a concern."

The Norfolk County Registry of Deeds continues to closely monitor the fore-

closure market. In March 2024, there were 12 foreclosure deeds recorded as a result of mortgage foreclosures taking place in Norfolk County, whereas in March 2023, there were 4 recorded. The total number of notices to foreclose, the first step in the foreclosure process, decreased from last year, going from 30 notices in March 2023 to 28 in March 2024.

"We all experience unforeseen events in our lives. Sometimes these events are beyond our control and can have a devastating impact on our finances," O'Donnell said. "I would urge anyone struggling to pay their mortgage or who knows someone who is struggling to contact one of the non-profit organizations listed on our website, www.nor-

folkdeeds.org."

For the past several years, the Norfolk County Registry of Deeds has partnered with Quincy Community Action Programs (617-479-8181 x376) and NeighborWorks Housing Solutions (617-770-2227) to help anyone facing challenges paying their mortgage. Another option for homeowners is to contact the Massachusetts Attorney General's Consumer Advocacy and Response Division (CARD) at 617-727-8400.

"Overall, the real estate market still has a few hurdles to overcome and continues to be highly competitive due to the high demand to live and work in Norfolk County communities and the inventory of available property," O'Donnell said. "We will need to wait and

see if the increase in property listings is enough to overcome the demands for housing here in the communities of Norfolk County."

The Norfolk County Registry of Deeds, located at 649 High St., Dedham, is the principal office for real property in Norfolk County. The Registry is a resource for homeowners, title examiners, mortgage lenders, municipalities, and others with a need for secure, accurate, and accessible land record information. All land record research information can be found on the Registry's website, www.norfolkdeeds.org. Residents in need of assistance can contact the Registry of Deeds Customer Service Center at (781) 461-6101 or email us at registeredonell@norfolkdeeds.org.

O'Donnell Speaker At Quincy Rotary Club

Norfolk County Register of Deeds William P. O'Donnell will be the guest speaker at the Rotary Club of Quincy meeting on Tuesday, April 23 at 12:15 p.m. The meeting will be held at the Common Market Restaurants, 97 Willard St., Quincy.

O'Donnell will give an overview of the Registry, which is the principal office for real property records in

Norfolk County, cataloging and housing more than 10 million land documents. Also covered in the presentation will be information on the ability to look up land documents dating back to the first ones recorded in 1793 through the Registry of Deeds' online internet research system. These records are available to the public via the Registry's website at www.norfolk-

deeds.org.

The program will include information of use to consumers and homeowners, such as the Homestead Act, mortgage discharges, and the anti-property fraud Consumer Notification Service. For instance, the Registry's free Consumer Notification Service sends an automated alert to property owners of any registry activity that contains their name in the associated city or town where they live.

As part of the Norfolk County Registry of Deeds community outreach initiative O'Donnell offers this program in his effort to provide information as to the functions and services the Registry of Deeds provides to the residents and businesses of Norfolk County.

The event will conclude with a brief question and answer session to address any property questions attendees may have.



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Quincy College, District Court Program Still Going Strong

'Changing Lives Through Literature' In Its Seventh Year

For the past seven years, Quincy College has partnered with Quincy District Court to offer the "Changing Lives Through Literature" (CLTL) program, designed to reduce recidivism by opening the eyes of probationers to opportunities available to them through reading and education.

The program is led by Chrissy Oliver, the court's Assistant Chief Probation Officer, and Dr. Laurel Kornhiser, a Professor of Literature and Humanities at the college. Dr. Kornhiser designs the 10-week evening course curriculum around a theme illustrated by a series of classic short stories by noted authors and classes feature group discussion of those readings. Participants, who are on probation for sentences of two-and-a-half-years or less, are eligible to have their probation reduced by three months upon successfully completing CLTL.

"I love this program. It's one of my favorite parts of the job," says Oliver, who attends each class along with Probation Department colleagues as well as one of the Quincy District Court judges. "We level the playing field. Everyone sits in a circle and calls each other by their first name. People really open up and relate what they're reading to their own experiences. It's powerful and so rewarding."

Oliver credits Dr. Kornhiser for creating an environment where students not only learn but feel comfortable expressing themselves. "She's amazing. For some of these people, it's the first time that others are really listening to what they

have to say and she has a special ability to bring out the best in them," Oliver says. "It's a big step toward creating long-term behavioral change."

"Literature offers people a safe place to go," Dr. Kornhiser says. "Even though we all may be reading the same material, the discussion is an opportunity to become comfortable with others' viewpoints. In class, these students are willing to be vulnerable and there's a humility about them. They don't feel so alone."

Alex Graham, a probationer who completed CLTL late last year, initially wasn't convinced he'd get much out of it. "At first I thought it'd be tortuous," he recalls, but admits he quickly became empowered by his participation. "You want to do the reading so you aren't left out of the discussion. That to me was the fun part: listening to everyone's points of view about the stories. It was motivating, and it got me back into reading."

Oliver says some students enjoy the program so much it inspires them to consider pursuing further education. "They go from being out of their comfort zone and not knowing what to expect to wanting to take the class again or enroll in college courses. They see the potential of education. It's transformative for them, and that's the idea behind it."

Dr. Kornhiser agrees. "We're offering a fresh start, a different place for their minds to go. After 10 weeks, at our 'graduation' ceremony, their transformation amazes me."



QUINCY COLLEGE Professor Dr. Laurel Kornhiser (left) and Chrissy Oliver, Quincy District Court Assistant Chief Probation Officer, co-facilitate the "Changing Lives Through Literature" program now in its seventh year. *Courtesy Photo*



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April 23 – May 23, 2024
Class Meets In Person:
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Cost: \$375



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QUINCY COLLEGE

On Tuesday, April 2, at approximately 9:23 a.m., School Resource Officer Bob Sweetland notified our Communications Division that a bicycle had just been stolen from outside of Atlantic Middle School. Officers Patrick Watkins and Cian O'Connor, who were working the North Quincy area, responded to the area.

Officer O'Connor was flagged down by a resident who told him the suspect was possibly in the lobby of her apartment building located on French Street. The suspect, who fit the description provided, was located outside of the building. He refused to stop on command for Officer O'Connor and was pursued on foot. The suspect was located hiding behind a vehicle in the parking lot of 40 French St. He was reaching in his backpack and pockets. Officer Sweetland arrived on scene to back up Officer O'Connor and the suspect was placed into custody.

The suspect provided a false name to the officers but was recognized by Officer Watkins who knew his true identity. An identification show up was conducted by School Resource Officer Brian Mahoney. The witness stated it was 100 percent the suspect.

During a search incident to arrest of the suspect (2) two 9mm rounds of ammunition were found on the suspect. The suspect stated he did not have a license to carry (LTC). After the discovery of illegal ammunition Officer O'Connor deployed his K-9 partner Mako and searched the area. The result of the search for a firearm or ammunition was negative. The officers were not able to locate the stolen bicycle.

The suspect was transported to Quincy Police Headquarters and charged with Larceny under \$1,200.00 and Possession of Ammunition without an FID Card. He was arraigned at Quincy District Court. The suspect was issued a trespass notice for all Quincy Public School property by Director of Safety and Security Mr. Michael Draicchio.

Job Well Done!

A Job Well Done

By OFFICER GREGG HARTNETT

Public Information Officer

Quincy Police Department

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On Thursday, April 4, Officers McBrien, Habib and Murphy were dispatched to the T-Mobile store located at 1205 Hancock Street for a report of an identity fraud in progress. The caller told arriving officers that the suspect had just fled. Officer Murphy saw suspect trying to enter a white Porsche to leave the area. The suspect fled the area on foot.

As responding units searched the area a citizen called and reported that a male who fit the description of the suspect was running behind the Quincy Historical Society on Adams Street. A passerby flagged down Officer Kelley and handed him a driver's license that they found on the ground near 1177 Hancock St.

Minutes later officers spotted a male matching the description crouching down behind the bushes next to Planet Fitness on Adams Street before running behind a dumpster. The male resisted arrest and was eventually placed into handcuffs. He provided a false name to the officers.

Officer McBrien spoke to the T-Mobile clerk who stated that the suspect used a license and social security number belonging to a male had who received a fraud alert when the clerk ran a credit check. The female alerted the store who called our Communication Division. It was determined that the ID handed to Officer Kelley was the ID used by the suspect at T-Mobile.

Officer Habib conducted an identification show up. The T-Mobile clerk confirmed that male detained was the sus-

pect. Officer McBrien advised the suspect that he was under arrest and transported him to Quincy Police Headquarters for booking. The suspect was charged with Identity Fraud (False Impersonation and Identity Fraud (Possess Tools with Intent)). Our Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) is investigating other possible crimes from the credit card and other identification seized.

Great Teamwork and a Job Well Done!

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Overview

The City of Quincy offers Smart 911, a free innovative public safety service. Smart911 is available in The City of Quincy and all participating dispatch centers across the United States, including nearby areas such as Braintree, Dedham, Milton and Stoughton.

Smart911 enhances the information that a 911 call can provide and helps first responders help you faster during an emergency.

- Sign up on the Smart911 website here.
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How It Works

Citizens create an online profile through a secure website here. This profile contains information that might be important in an emergency. If you place a 911 call anywhere within Quincy, your profile is displayed to the 911 dispatcher at the Emergency Communications Center, and the information is relayed to first responders. Your profile is only visible to the 911 dispatcher when you dial 911.

How Smart911 Helps

Seconds count in an emergency, and first responders who are better informed can help you faster. Smart911 can help with:

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QUINCY POLICE CRIME AWARENESS JOURNAL

Entries submitted by the Quincy Police Department

FRIDAY, MARCH 29

BREAKING AND ENTERING/MOTOR VEHICLE (past), 7:11 a.m., Adams Street and Dewson Road. Truck broken into overnight. Detail officer on location. Report filed.

VANDALISM/PROPERTY (tire slashed), 7:41 a.m., Father Bill's Place, 39 Broad St. Report filed. Case number provided.

LARCENY (package), 8:13 a.m., 308 Quarry St. Package was recovered and suspect issued a trespass notice from the property.

DISORDER (two males), 9:49 a.m., 91 Clay St. Peace restored.

BREAKING AND ENTERING/PAST (male), 11:27 a.m., Alister Quincy Office, 500 Falls Blvd. Report filed.

VANDALISM/PROPERTY (front law wrecked), 1:50 p.m., 90 block of Sonoma Road. Lawn is ripped up by a larger vehicle it seems, second time now seems intentional. No suspect information. Report to be filed.

SHOPLIFT (in progress), 2:14 p.m., Walgreen Pharmacy, 330 Hancock St. One under arrest for shoplifting and outstanding warrants. Trespass issued by the store manager. Report to be filed.

DISORDER (female), 3:37 p.m., Post Office Quincy Center, 475 Washington St. Civil matter. Peace restored.

DISORDER (youths), 3:43 p.m., McDonald's, 473 Southern Artery. Group of youths are in the store and male is outside the restaurant. Adult male issued a trespass notice, all sent on the way. Peace restored.

BREAKING AND ENTERING/ATTEMPT (about 10 minutes ago), 7:28 p.m., 290 block of Common Street. Report to be filed.

LARCENY (bag), 11:01 p.m., low numbers of Walnut Street South. Report filed.

SATURDAY, MARCH 30

DISORDER (fight), 5:07 a.m., Father Bill's Place, 39 Broad St. Two males fighting in men's dorm. Peace restored and sent on way.

DISORDER (male), 10:24 a.m., Hancock Market, 1520 Hancock St. Male causing a disturbance inside of the store. Gone on arrival.

DISORDER (drinking and yelling), 3:03 p.m., 1500 Hancock St. Group of people. Peace restored. All sent on the way and advised.

SHOPLIFT (female), 4:55 p.m., Star Market, 130 Granite St. Trespass notice issued. Store got all items back and female was sent on her way.

DISORDER (two males), 5:24 p.m., Roxie's Meat Market, 479 Southern Artery. Two males arguing in the store. Both involved left the scene. Caller not involved.

DISORDER, 7:39 p.m., 615 Quarry St. Rear of building. Peace restored and parties sent on way.

DISORDER (Uber Eats), 7:53 p.m., Sofia Pizza House, 45 Billings Road. Trespass notice issued. Advised and sent on the way.

VANDALISM/PROPERTY (house egged), 10:32 p.m., 20 block of Broadway. Report filed.

DISORDER (unruly patrons), 10:48 p.m., Granite Links Golf Course, 100 Quarry Hills Dr. Requesting additional unit for unruly patrons. Unwanted patrons sent on way. Detail officer still on scene.

SUNDAY, MARCH 31

SHOPLIFT (just left), 8:29 a.m., Walgreen Pharmacy, 418 Quincy Ave. Suspect gone on arrival. Store to handle.

VANDALISM/PROPERTY (past), 10:54 a.m., 20 block of Broadway. Supplement report filed under original call.

LARCENY (credit card), 11:58 a.m., Star Market, 130 Granite St. Report filed.

BREAKING AND ENTERING/PAST (fire alarm going off), 5:26 p.m., 33 Newport Ave. Report to be filed.

VANDALISM/PROPERTY (keyed motor vehicle), 9:19 p.m., 10 Roberts Street. Report filed.

SHOPLIFT (female), 11:07 p.m., Walmart, 301 Falls Blvd. Suspect issued a trespass notice, advised and sent on the way. Store to handle.

MONDAY, APRIL 1

VANDALISM/PROPERTY (road rage), 4:25 p.m., MWRA dock/lot, 335 Victory Rd. Advised. Non criminal.

LARCENY (wallet), 7:35 p.m., Life and Health Fitness Gym, 1400 Hancock St. Case number provided. No suspect info.

DISORDER (physical assault), 8:56 p.m., Father Bill's Place, 39 Broad St. One under arrest for assault and battery on a person over 60. Report filed.

TUESDAY, APRIL 2

LARCENY (pink scooter), 12:20 a.m., 162 South St. Report filed.

VANDALISM/PROPERTY (business sign), 8:37 a.m., Reliable Tax Service, 518 Hancock St. Report filed.

LARCENY/BIKE (just occurred), 9:23 a.m., Atlantic Middle School, 86 Hollis Ave. One under arrest. Suspect issued a trespass notice from all Quincy Public Schools facilities. Report to be filed.

VANDALISM/PROPERTY (past), 11:02 a.m., 57 Knollwood Rd. Report filed.

BREAKING AND ENTERING/PAST, 1 p.m., 99 Ranch Market, 475 Hancock St. Report filed.

DISORDER (with customer), 1:28 p.m., Walmart, 301 Falls Blvd. Dispute over receipt not printing out. Male argued and spit on female manager. Suspect located down the street. Court complaint and a report to be filed.

VANDALISM/PROPERTY (unknown male kicked car), 1:31 p.m., Franklin Street and Independence Av-

enue. Car dented by unknown male. Report to be filed.

DISORDER (two women), 1:50 p.m., 99 Fayette St. Females disputing over spot. One finally moved. Peace restored.

DISORDER (road rage), 3:38 p.m., 1250 Hancock St. Advised and provided a case number.

LARCENY (stolen iPad), 5:14 p.m., John Adams Nursing Home, 211 Franklin St. Case number provided. Advised

LARCENY (iPhones), 5:32 p.m., Fallon Ambulance, 115 Brook Rd. Report filed.

VANDALISM/PROPERTY (car vandalized), 7:47 p.m., 30 block of Roberts Street. Case number provided. Caller wants to go through insurance.

SHOPLIFT, 10:22 p.m., Walgreen Pharmacy, 132 Granite St. Suspect located, issued a trespass notice and sent on the way. Store to handle.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3

BREAKING AND ENTERING/MOTOR VEHICLE (past), 12:17 p.m., 170 block of East Squantum Street. Report filed.

BREAKING AND ENTERING/MOTOR VEHICLE (past), 12:50 p.m., 100 block of Edwin Street. Report filed.

LARCENY (sweater), 2:24 p.m., 10 Winter St. Report filed.

VANDALISM/PROPERTY (fence vs. car), 3:17 p.m., 108 Cross St. Advised and case number provided

BREAKING AND ENTERING/MOTOR VEHICLE (last night), 4:02 p.m., 145 Newbury Ave. Report to be filed.

SHOPLIFT (past), 5:47 p.m., Walgreen Pharmacy, 418 Quincy Ave. Trespass notice issued, and suspect sent on the way. Store to handle.

THURSDAY, APRIL 4

LARCENY (items in house), 9:12 a.m., 60 block of Stewart Street. Report filed.

BREAKING AND ENTERING/PAST (apartment building), 10:08 a.m., 33 Newport Ave. Report to be filed.

SHOPLIFT (in progress), 11:59 a.m., CVS Pharmacy, 321 Quincy Shore Dr. Report to be filed.

DISORDER (with customer), 1:11 p.m., Post Office Quincy Center, 47 Washington St. Peace restored.

LARCENY (package), 2:07 p.m., 10 Winter St. Report to be filed.

LARCENY (items), 2:44 p.m., 80 Clay St. Advised.

SHOPLIFT (in progress), 9:51 p.m., Stop and Shop Supermarket, 65 Newport Ave. Suspect issued a trespass notice by Loss Prevention and sent on the way.

DISORDER (over tow), 9:52 p.m., 114 Willard St. Caller was towing car and owner got into car. Drop fee paid and all advised.

Forbes Hill Work Will Address Drainage Concerns

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ments. The Department of Natural Resources had also been awarded \$346,000 in community preservation funding in 2022 for work at Forbes Hill Park.

In a recent interview, Murphy said the ongoing work is essentially two projects in one.

"The one that is getting a lot of the attention is the park project. We're seeing letters from all over the city about this little neighborhood park," he said.

"Historically, Forbes Hill has dealt with stormwater problems...whether it's from the course or from the park up there. When we had the community meetings over the course of the last two or three years, one of the regular concerns we heard about park improvements was making sure we deal with stormwater and drainage. So, our DPW and engineering have designed a combination of swales and berms that capture water coming off the park that would historically shed right into the properties that back

up onto Summit Ave mostly into the catch basin system on Summit Ave but some of it further down the hill depending on the volume into the houses across the street and down Forbes Hill."

The city is working to address the drainage concerns in a couple different ways, the commissioner added.

"The golf course historically did not have any catch basins. The parking lot was a sheet of asphalt and water just poured down Stony Brae and Reservoir on that side. Now, we're capturing all of that stormwater by putting catch basins in the parking lot, which is 101, it's pretty straight forward," he said.

"What we've done is we've started to improve the swales that are on the backside of the homes on Summit Ave to capture some water. The last couple weeks have been an excellent test period to see how effective they are."

"Somebody at some point - I'm assuming it was one of the neighbors - did a really rough version of that and it

worked, so it was pretty obvious that there is proof of concept on the swale design back there. There is a driveway essentially that runs down from the golf course to Summit Ave and there was a catch basin that was installed there by the contractor. The swale now runs to that catch basin so all of that stormwater, or 95 percent of it, will run into the city system before it even gets to Summit Ave. There is another catch basin being installed up closer to the tower to capture the water that comes off that side and get it into the city system. From a stormwater management standpoint, I think it's going to be a pretty significant improvement."

The city is working to minimize the amount of trees that have to be removed as part of the project, Murphy stated.

"One of the concerns that was expressed by some of the, not the neighbors but the residents at-large, the Quincy Tree Alliance, et cetera, was the original swale design was significant and there are trees back there. The trees obviously have value as trees, but they also are providing a nice buffer for the neighbors on Summit Ave and the concern was the city was going to go in there and clear cut everything to put the swale in," he said.

"We pulled it out of the original contract. We have the city doing that work directly. We've rented a smaller machine, a mini excavator, to do this...It's very important to people who've been getting flooded and it's very important to people who want to protect trees, so we've found that middle ground where with a mini excavator we can navigate our way in and around the trees and design a swale/berm combination that captures all the rainwater without the impact that I think a lot of people had feared - the city is going to go in there and wipe out all of the trees."

"I appreciate the fact that these people are park advocates and tree advocates," Murphy added. "These are our people, we want to work with them. And yet there is this weird dynamic that I think they fear we're going to go in there and do something that's contrary to what our overall mission is. We've taken great effort to

make sure that's not going to be the case. I regularly meet with the contractors and engineers and folks working on the job and tell them why we can't do this and can't do this and can't do this and 99 percent of the time it's because we're trying to protect as many trees as we possibly can on the project knowing there is an inherent conflict with the restrictions of the site."

"You've followed the history of it where originally we talked about doing something in the park, the neighbors didn't want that, we shifted it toward the parking lot. They didn't want the perimeter trees taken down so now we've completely altered our plan to knock down the old building and build the new building on a similar footprint if not the same footprint. That's put some pressure on the driveway access coming up from Summit, but I think we've done a lot of listening on this project, about two and a half years' worth."

"The community workshop we had up there I thought was very valuable. We heard from a wide array of perspectives on it, and some of them are conflicting, and how do we make that whole mosaic fit together. In any good compromise, no one is going to be 100 percent satisfied, right, and I think that this project is a pretty good example of that where some people want to know why the project wasn't done a year ago, some people don't want the project to be done at all, and we're trying to thread that needle in the middle and say we can provide a great community asset that's going to increase the value of everybody's property, particularly those on Forbes Hill, and at the same time protect those issues, the park and the woods, that people are concerned about."

"I don't aspire to be perfect, but I think we've got a compromise that is going to accomplish portions of everyone's interests."

The park project should be completed later this spring or this summer, Murphy said.

"The park renovations, we have a pretty popular summer recreation program up at Forbes Hill that for the last couple of years that we've been going through this community planning

process has utilized the worst tennis court and the worst basketball court in the city," he said.

"So, we've got promises to the folks that utilize that park that listen, we'll do a community process and listen, but at some point the improvements have to be made. We're at the point now where I think this spring some of the park improvements to the tennis court, the basketball court, improving the playground equipment that's up there, maybe putting some new trees, planting some native trees up there which should help with the groundwater absorption, and also maybe a small little walking path up there as well too, that should be done."

While that work should be done this year, Murphy said there will need to be community discussions about the future of the water tower.

"We're in the process of replacing the roof of the tower. It's really in bad shape and has to be done. We've got some money to do some repointing and repairs to it, but I anticipate the tower is going to be an ongoing conversation for years about what its purpose is," he said. "Aesthetically, it's one of the nicest features in the whole city. Is it an aesthetic piece? Is it a functional piece? I think there's a broader community conversation to be had in future years in a second or third phase."

When asked what could become of the tower, Murphy said the only thing that he was not open to was demolishing it.

"The only thing I would suggest is off the table is taking it down," he said. "It is a historic gem. When you are in the park and you look

up at it, it looks like a European castle. It's really one of a kind and I think should be protected for future generations."

"The use of that tower is a community conversation that will require significant resources to get it from what it is today to a functional facility for letting people to the top or something. There hasn't been any real money invested in that in a hundred years, so the stairwell is all rotted out, the tank is still in the middle. We're doing the roof now only to stop additional damage to the inside of the tower. I think that's a conversation for the future. I would certainly be adamantly opposed to any talk of removing it or taking it down or anything like that. I think it's one of a kind."

While the park work will wrap up this year, Murphy said the new clubhouse for the golf course would open in January or February of next year. The course will be open this season, with temporary facilities in place.

"We've got a temporary clubhouse, temporary pro shop," Murphy said. "It's hectic up there. We've warned all the membership that '24 is definitely going to be a bridge year to get to '25 and beyond with the new clubhouse and everybody has been great so far."

"Golf season will likely pick up in the next couple of weeks and balancing the space that the construction needs versus the golfers need, we're going to watch that closely. We don't want to pushing cars down Forbes Hill into the neighborhood. There will be some of that I think around the course but we want to be very aware of what construction does to the surrounding neighborhood."

'John Quincy Adams: Reluctant Abolitionist' Program Topic April 18

On Thursday, April 18th, at 7 p.m. at the Adams Academy, Quincy Historical Society will mark the Patriots Day holiday by hosting a program highlighting the second generation of the Adams political dynasty and exploring the unfinished business of the American Revolution.

Author and former history teacher, Jeffrey Denman, will discuss the subject of his latest book - John Quincy Adams' complex evolution on the issue of slavery.

Over the course of his varied career, John Quincy Adams - as a diplomat, as President, as a member of Congress, as an attorney - frequently found himself wrestling with the "peculiar institution" of slavery. While personally vehemently opposed to slavery and frequently expressing his disgust with southern slaveholders, JQA never officially joined the abolitionist movement, fearing that abolition would inevitably lead to the dissolution of the union.

In this program, Denman will highlight the various intersections of Adams' career with the national debate over slavery and abolition, including the tumultuous antebellum period, and Adams' defense of the kidnapped Mendi people during the Amistad case before the U.S. Supreme Court.

This event is open to all and free to attend. A book signing will follow the program.

The Adams Academy is located at 8 Adams St., Quincy.

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• **Mobile phones:** Approximately 72% of 911 calls come from mobile phones. These numbers are not listed with an address, and an exact location can't always be determined by GPS. Smart911 displays the address of the mobile phone user and will track the call via GPS, even if the call is disconnected.

• **Missing children:** It can take up to an hour to acquire an accurate photo of a child and disseminate it. When you provide a child's photo in your Smart911 profile, it can be forwarded immediately to officers in the field or news channels.

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The registration process is quick and easy - just four simple steps! After completing the steps, you will have a chance to add optional information or edit the information you have provided. You must complete every step, or the service will not work until you have added and confirmed a phone number. Smart911 will also remind you to update your profile every six months. If you have questions or need assistance signing up, please contact Officer Gregg Hartnett at qpdpio@quincyma.gov.

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Smart 911 is a national service that is available free to everyone. We encourage anyone who lives, works, or visits The City of Quincy to create a profile to help our first responders better serve you when you dial 911. The service can be especially valuable to households with young children, seniors, or anyone with a physical or mental disability. Sign up today - and tell your family and friends about this valuable service, too.



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"It's looking like probably fall of this year we'll be substantially complete. We'll have some additional landscaping work to do. We really want to introduce a lot more trees up in Pine Hill Cemetery. Mount Wollaston is phenomenal, it's a garden cemetery. We'd like to see more of that up at Pine Hill. It's not going to be Mount Wollaston, but it can be a better Pine Hill. So, substantially complete in the fall of '24 with some additional landscaping done late fall and spring," Murphy said.

"We're making tremendous progress up there. As you've reported, we're adding over 13,000 interment spots in a city that was essentially out. I think if you took a look at our original inventory, we would have run out...right around this time. We've been able to expand those offerings so that people in their time of grief don't have to travel far, especially if you're a widower or a widow and you want to attend your loved one's grave. Having it closer in Quincy than another community for some people that have travel limitations, that's really important for them."

The contractor working on the project, C. Naughton, has been phenomenal, Murphy added, and has been able to balance the needs of an active cemetery with the expansion project.

"I'm very pleased with the progress. C. Naughton is the contractor that's been up there. They've been phenomenal," Murphy said. "One of the important aspects of the success we've had with the project is balancing an active cemetery with burials with a major construction project, a major earthworks project. Naughton has been extremely sensitive to the needs of the cemetery operations. If we have a funeral up there, they suspend operations. It sounds simple, but



PINE HILL CEMETERY project also includes the expansion of the veterans' section at the cemetery, including a new wall to frame the area and new flag poles. Quincy Sun Photo/Robert Bosworth

for a contractor time is money and their willingness to work with us through some of the sensitive situations up at the cemetery is very much appreciated.

"And the quality of their work has been great. As you've reported, we're doing pre-buried vaults in a majority of the sections – not all of the sections; not everybody wants a vault for a variety of reasons – which will make us more efficient. We spend a lot of time digging graves and now it's a simple peel back and open the vault and you're ready for the funeral. I've been very pleased with the work that Naughton has done up there.

"We're obviously operating under a permit that was 20 years in the making from the state and the Department of Natural Heritage, which protects endangered species. So, we've been

very sensitive working with herpetologists...the snake experts from Oxbow Associates making sure that there is an appropriate barrier around the construction fence and we can coexist with the endangered timber rattlesnake and the needs of Quincy residents to be interred."

As part of the project, 3,000 cremation niches – with room the cremated remains of 6,000 individuals – will be installed in the cemetery. They will be the first dedicated space for cremated remains in the city.

"The cremation niches, this is the first of its kind that Pine Hill will offer," Murphy said. "In future years as space becomes more and more limited, we may be able to add more cremation niches, but that is a decision 20 years down the road."

The cremation niches will be located in two sepa-

rate walls, which will have cement foundations with granite features, that will be installed starting later this spring and into the summer.

"Two separate walls are being built," Murphy said. "One is in close proximity to the former office building, which has now been demolished and there is a new office building toward the front by the Willard Street entrance.

"The other is going to be at the top of what's known as Pine Hill with some benches and a granite paving area overlooking the entire cemetery area. The landscape design done by KZLA is really beautiful and the cremation niches that are up at the top of the hill I think are going to be in high demand, because of the landscape around it."

The project also includes the expansion of the veterans' section at the cemetery,

including a new wall to frame the area and new flag poles.

"The veterans' section is being expanded. Unfortunately, with 20 years' worth of various wars, conflicts, et cetera, Quincy's veteran population continues to grow. We recognize in 30, 40, 50 years, these veterans may want to be interred in Quincy, so we've dramatically expanded the veterans' section," Murphy said.

"We're also building a pretty dramatic and handsome granite wall to frame the entire veterans' section. We haven't finalized exactly the quote that is going to go on the wall, but it will be something to the effect of 'All gave some, some gave all,' that type of motif. There will be new flagpoles in there. We're also putting irrigation into the veterans' section of Pine Hill, which is brand new. We don't have

irrigation at Pine Hill at all. Probably the most dramatic improvements in the cemetery will be within the veterans' section."

As part of the project, a new water feature, designed by a local artist, will be installed near the Chickatawbut Road entrance to the cemetery.

"The other cool piece, and I wish it were further developed at this point, is the fountain. It's going to be a very new element," Murphy said. "As you come in the Chickatawbut entrance, which most funerals do, the signature entrance will have this beautiful water feature designed by Ryan Ackerman of the Monti family from Monti Granite. He's really an artist that cuts granite. He's a really fascinating and cool individual that is very creative and very talented.

"He is working with us to

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MA House Passes Bill Authorizing Chapter 90 Funding

The Massachusetts House of Representatives April 3 passed a bill that includes \$200 million for the state's Chapter 90 program, which provides municipalities with a funding source for transportation-related improvements, including road and bridge repairs, as well as \$175 million for specific programs.

The bill also appropriates \$25 million for the rural roads program established in last year's Chapter 90 legislation, which provides funding to rural communities in addition to the standard Chapter 90 distribu-

tion.

"Providing funding for critical infrastructure projects through investments in the Commonwealth's public transportation, roads, and bridges is one of the most important responsibilities that we have as members of the Legislature," said House Speaker Ronald J. Mariano (D-Quincy). "I'm proud of the support for regional infrastructure that this legislation provides, and of the funding that it allocates for the purchasing of electric vehicles by transit authorities. I want to thank Chairman Straus and

my colleagues in the House, for prioritizing this vital legislation."

"The Legislature continues to be responsive to the transportation needs of our towns and cities," said Rep. Bill Straus (D-Mattapoisett), House Chair of the Joint Committee on Transportation. "This legislation demonstrates a commitment to funding for local transportation projects with again, our new program especially for funding to rural towns. I am pleased to support this important piece of legislation which provides more tools for towns to

tackle their project backlog in time for the new fiscal year starting in July."

This legislation authorizes \$150 million in programs that will support various transportation-related projects. This includes \$25 million for each of the following:

- Municipal Pavement Program, which focuses on the improvement of municipally owned state numbered routes
- Municipal Small Bridge Program, which provides financial support to cities and towns for small bridge replacement, preservation,

and rehabilitation projects

- Complete Streets Funding Program, which provides technical assistance and construction funding to municipalities for streets that provide safe and accessible options for all travel modes such as walking, biking, transit, and vehicles
- Municipal Bus Enhancement Program, which provides grant funding to towns to build out infrastructure related to mass transit by bus, such as bus shelters, curb reconfiguration, bus lanes, and signal prioritization
- Mass Transit Access Grant Program, which pro-

vides grants to municipalities for design and construction for improvements to access commuter rail stations or other mass transit stations, such as parking lots, drop-off and pick-up zones, bike storage infrastructure, and electric vehicle charging infrastructure

- Municipal/RTA EV Grant Program, which provides grants to Regional Transit Authorities and municipalities for the purchase of electric vehicles and related charging equipment

Having passed the House of Representatives 155-0, the bill now goes to the Senate for their consideration.

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create a design for this beautiful kind of meandering stream granite fountain at the Chickatawbut entrance. When you see pictures of Pine Hill in two, three years, most of the pictures will be the fountain. It's a really gorgeous piece."

The ongoing project at Pine Hill marks the first major expansion of the cemetery in decades, Murphy said. Koch began planning the expansion in the 1990s while he was serving as the head of the park department, Murphy added.

"As you may recall, the city attempted to do this back when the mayor was the executive director [of the park department] in the mid to late '90s, and that's when the issue of the endangered species came up," Murphy said. "It was clear then that we would rapidly be running out of space and that there was going to be another demand for this. In going through some of the older files and seeing how creative the mayor was in his capacity of executive director to meet that demand and looking at other spots around the city, it was a fascinating history lesson. You can see why he's been successful in what he's doing now. He really attacks a subject from multiple different angles and is extraordinarily creative."

"But in the end the city went through a prolonged permitting process with the state and ended up where we are. Of the 22 acres we have remaining, we're developing seven of them and there is a 15-acre parcel of land that the city purchased from the state for the purposes of a cemetery that the state required us to put a conservation restriction on."

As part of the project, Murphy said the city worked with members of the Chinese-American com-



PINE HILL CEMETERY is located on Willard Street in West Quincy and abuts the Blue Hills Reservation to the west and south, Department of Conservation & Recreation property (Shea Rink) to the north, and Willard Street to the east. The first burial took place on April 6, 1966. The ongoing project at Pine Hill marks the first major expansion of the cemetery in decades.

Quincy Sun Photos/Robert Bosworth

munity to help ensure their needs were met.

"As Quincy sees cultural changes with all the people from different cultures around the world coming to Quincy, we have to be cognizant of what their desires are for what a cemetery looks like," Murphy said. "We have consulted with particularly a few of our Chinese residents that are in the burial business who have consulted with us relative to the directional layout of some of the graves and proximity to water features like the fountain. We like to think we've been culturally aware if not sensitive to some of the needs of our diverse population as it relates to the expansion."

Once complete, the expansion of Pine Hill Cemetery should provide enough spaces for approximately 20 years of burials and inurn-

ments, Murphy said, though that does depend on how many spaces are sold on a pre-need basis.

"The wrinkle to this that I couldn't necessarily answer is the pre-need factor. If this weren't pre-need and it was all immediate need, meaning you were dead and you needed a grave, with the amount of graves we were selling we estimate it would be about 20 years. So in 20 years, we're going to have to be looking for additional solutions," Murphy said.

"People's attitudes in the last 20 years have evolved around cremation and if I had to guess what the future leaders of the city are going to do, they'll probably be looking at additional opportunities for cremation niches whether it's in Pine Hill or maybe Mount Wollaston."

The city had considered building its own cremato-

rium at Pine Hill, Murphy said, but decided not to do so because of the amount of space the building would have taken up.

"We actually looked at that early in the planning stages for Pine Hill when we were doing the expansion and we did a tremendous amount of research around the regulations pertaining to operating a crematorium and the space that would have been required would have taken up a substantial amount of area that we would use for burials," Murphy said. "So, we had a choice between operating our own crematorium versus providing the grave spaces...and for us the immediate need was obviously interment spaces. But we did research that pretty diligently and there was quite a bit of regulation around it

that requires space that we don't have the luxury of."

"If the city finds a large tract of land in the future, which is extremely unlikely," Murphy added, "I think it's something that should be revisited. If the right piece of property avails itself to the city, it's worth looking at, but given the constraints we have at Pine Hill we opted to go with the burial space versus the crematorium."

Koch, in a separate interview, said the work at Pine Hill would help it "stand out on its own."

"Driving up through it I've seen the incredible progress that's been made with all the walls built, there's a number of sections that are already done with the vaults preset, loamed and grassed over," Koch said. "The veterans' section

is going to be completely redone, new wall in the back so the emblems of all the branches will be in that wall along with new flag poles. It's going to be handsome."

"I would argue that over the years Pine Hill was like a poor stepchild to Mount Wollaston, but I think it's going to stand on its own now," Koch added. "Obviously the goal was to get more graves, which we did. There's several thousand new graves and then you've got cremation niches, walls, the beautiful water feature that's going to be in the front when you come in off of Chickatawbut being built by Ryan Ackerman, Ed Monti's grandson. The roads are being done over. We're planting a lot of new trees, shrubs and flowers. It's going to be spectacular when it matures."

Rain A Factor In Over 500,000 Crashes Every Year

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only danger when it rains. Rainfall reduces visibility, too. Replace streaking, chattering and worn-out wiper blades in the spring. Clean the windshield with a solution that's safe for automotive finishes and seals, and don't forget to clean the inside of the windshield with a car-safe glass cleaner and microfiber cloth. Spring is also a good time to wash winter grit and grime from the exterior of a vehicle, which creates an opportunity to check the condition of headlights and lenses. Aging headlight plastics can yellow and discolor over

time; products are available to refinish and reseal them.

Don't rely on safety technology in the rain. Modern advanced driver assistance technologies can trigger false positives or simply stop working in the rain. AAA research on lane keeping assistance and automatic emergency braking systems found that both systems were impacted by moderate to heavy rainfall. Test vehicles traveling at 35 mph collided with a stopped vehicle in the lane ahead one-third of the time. Lane keeping assistance struggled even more, with test vehicles departing their

lanes 69 percent of the time. Cruise control should also be avoided on wet roads. To prevent loss of traction, the driver may need to reduce the car's speed by lifting off the accelerator, which cannot be accomplished when cruise control is engaged.

Slow down. Slowing down during wet weather reduces the risk of hydroplaning, when the tires ride on a film of water. Even with new tires, stopping distance increases and maneuverability decreases on wet pavement. Driving slower and increasing following distances is essential to avoid causing a crash.



A NEW ELEMENT at the expanded Pine Hill Cemetery will be a water feature designed by Ryan Ackerman of the Monti family from Monti Granite. The feature will be located near the Chickatawbut Road cemetery entrance. This photo shows part of the feature currently under construction as part of the Pine Hill Cemetery project.



SIXTEEN FIREFIGHTERS were sworn in at a ceremony April 1 in the Great Hall of the James R. McIntyre Government Center (old City Hall). Flanked by Fire Chief Joseph Jackson (far left) and Mayor Thomas Koch (far right) are new firefighters (second from left) Timothy Barry, Jake DeFranco, Lorenzo Scarnici, Andrew Brown, Jonathan Melanson, Edward Walsh, Liam Ball, Rance Gillespie, John Lawlor, Jason Mitchell, Kevin Yang, Sean Kealey, Matthew Jay, Nicholas McGaughey, Peter Senatore and Joshua Rodriguez. Quincy Sun Photos/Robert Bosworth

16 New Firefighters Sworn In At City Hall Ceremony

By SCOTT JACKSON

The Quincy Fire Department's 16 newest members were sworn in during a City Hall ceremony in front of a standing-room-only audience of family, friends and firefighters.

The 16 new members were sworn on the afternoon of April 1 by City Clerk Nicole Crispo inside the Great Hall of the McIntyre Government Center.

Sworn in that afternoon were: Timothy Barry, Jake DeFranco, Lorenzo Scarnici, Andrew Brown, Jonathan Melanson, Edward Walsh, Liam Ball, Rance Gillespie, John Lawlor, Jason Mitchell, Kevin Yang, Sean Kealey, Matthew Jay, Nicholas McGaughey, Peter Senatore and Joshua Rodriguez.

All 16 firefighters served in the military prior to joining the department, Mayor Thomas Koch said shortly before they were sworn in.

"First of all, let me thank you. Each one of you are veterans. Each one of you made the decision to raise your hand for the oath, to sign that life check for this country not knowing what lay ahead for you. I'm grateful for your service," Koch said.

"For most of you, this has probably been a dream. I know some people take the service route to get on police and fire — others, it's a decision that comes later — but you're really joining the best. The Fire Department here in Quincy is so professional, a great organization.

"We've worked very hard over the years to provide the best in equipment, the best in apparatus. As you all know, you're going to come across some difficult situations. Cancer rates are higher for fire service, so we're trying to do everything we can working with the union...to try to mitigate that the best we can with the clothing and various improvements to the stations."

"You're coming onto a great department. I know we have a great team that's heading up the school you're going to be going



CITY CLERK Nicole Crispo (far left) swears in the first group of eight new firefighters at a ceremony April 1 in the Great Hall of the James R. McIntyre Government Center (old City Hall). Taking the oath as Chief Joseph Jackson (far left) and Mayor Thomas Koch (far right) look on are (from left to right) Timothy Barry, Jake DeFranco, Lorenzo Scarnici, Andrew Brown, Jonathan Melanson, Edward Walsh, Liam Ball and Rance Gillespie.



CITY CLERK Nicole Crispo (far left) swears in the second group of eight new firefighters at a ceremony April 1 in the Great Hall of the James R. McIntyre Government Center (old City Hall). Taking the oath as Chief Joseph Jackson (far left) and Mayor Thomas Koch (far right) look on are (from left to right) John Lawlor, Jason Mitchell, Kevin Yang, Sean Kealey, Matthew Jay, Nicholas McGaughey, Peter Senatore and Joshua Rodriguez.

through, the drill school," Koch added. "I'm so proud of this department. I know each of your families are so proud of each of you today as you take the oath here and begin the process of going through the school."

Fire Chief Joseph Jackson said the new firefighters would only be limited by their own determination.

"What a huge opportunity. What you do with it moving forward is entirely up to you. One of the best things about the fire service is you're limited only by your own determination," Jackson said.

"So, you want to get your degree, you want to become a hazmat tech, you want to become an officer, this

opens up a whole world of opportunities for you guys. Don't just go along for the ride...wring the towel on this. Don't squander the opportunity. A lot of people would give anything to be in your shoes."

Training for 15 of the 16 newly sworn in firefighters began last week at the department's academy, which is based in the former St. Mary School in West Quincy. They were joined by one other Quincy firefighter, who was sworn in last year but was injured while training, and two firefighters from the Malden Fire Department. The academy lasts 13 weeks.

The other new Quincy firefighter, Senatore, was

previously a member of the Norwell Fire Department. Jackson said he would un-

dergo a week of in-house training with the Quincy

Fire Department before being assigned to a station.



MAYOR THOMAS KOCH (left) and Fire Chief Joseph Jackson offer remarks at the swearing in ceremony of 16 new Quincy firefighters April 1.



NORTH QUINCY senior captain Autumn O'Campos (second from left) watches as her 100th career goal finds the back of the net against Quincy April 5th at Creedon Field. O'Campos scored four goals but the Presidents defeated the Raiders, 15-5. Quincy Sun Photos/Robert Bosworth



QUINCY SENIOR captain Grace Connor scores one of her three goals in the Presidents' 15-5 win over North Quincy April 5 at Creedon Field.



QUINCY JUNIOR Ciara Folan splits two North Quincy defenders - senior Faye Fitzpatrick (left) and senior Maddy Gola - as she scores one of her four goals in the Presidents' 15-5 win over the Raiders April 5 at Creedon Field.

Quincy Downs North Quincy In Girls' Lacrosse, 15-5

By TOM JOYCE

The offense excelled for the Quincy High girls' lacrosse team last Friday afternoon.

The Presidents faced their in-city rival, the North Quincy Raiders, on the road April 5. The Presidents started the game strong and never looked back. Ultimately, they defeated the Raiders 15-5. With the win, the Presidents improved to 2-2 on the season; with the loss, the Raiders fell to 1-2.

The Presidents were strong in the early going, setting the pace for the rest of the game. It took the Presidents just over three minutes to score their first three goals of the game, putting their opponent at a clear disadvantage. Grace Connor netted the team's first goal of the game just 19 seconds into the first country, and Ciara Folan followed that up with back-to-back goals; that included a side-armed shot with 8:43 left in

the quarter that made it 3-0 Presidents.

It didn't take the Raiders long to respond to that one. They won the ensuing faceoff, and Autumn O'Campos hustled down the field and put up the Raiders' first of the game. O'Campos scored her 100th career goal in the loss.

Zoe Luggelle kept the Presidents' offense going with another goal about five minutes later; she scored it while rushing toward the net. With that goal, the Presidents led 4-1 after the first quarter.

The second quarter was the most competitive of the bunch, with both the Raiders and the Presidents scoring three goals each. The Presidents scored two goals in the final two minutes of the second quarter, giving

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QUINCY JUNIOR Megan Caldwell (left) and North Quincy senior captain Faye Fitzpatrick battle for possession in girls' lacrosse April 5 at Creedon Field.



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them some momentum going into halftime. Then, after halftime, the Presidents were dominant, outscoring their opponent 7-1 over the game's final two quarters.

Connor and Iris Gjoka traded goals for the Presidents and the Raiders, respectively, to start the second quarter.

Then, O'Campos helped the Raiders reduce their deficit. She scored two unanswered goals, including one on a penalty shot to cut the Raiders' deficit to one goal, 5-4, with 7:26 left in the first half.

Folan and Ella Roche shined late in the second quarter for the Presidents, each scoring a goal. Folan scored a goal with about 1:30 left in the quarter, and Roche added one about 45 seconds later. Both players were charging the net when they scored their respective goals.

Luggelle and Folan netted the Presidents' first two goals of the second half, with 7:07 and 5:50 remaining in the third, respectively. Grace McGillicuddy made it 10-4 Presidents about a minute and a half after Folan's goal.

Connor netted another goal with 2:46 remaining, making it 11-4 Presidents. However, O'Campos snapped that 6-0 Presidents' scoring streak with her fourth and final goal of the game with 1:28 remaining in the fourth quarter. Her goal made it an 11-5 game.

Ultimately, the Raiders were unable to make a comeback in this one. Tough



QUINCY JUNIOR Madeline Case scored a goal in the Presidents' 15-5 win over the North Quincy Raiders April 5 at Creedon Field.

Quincy Sun Photos/Robert Bosworth

defense and goaltending from the Presidents shut the Raiders out in the fourth quarter; the Presidents also scored four more goals over those last 12 minutes, extending their lead from six goals to 10.

Through four games played, this marked the highest-scoring game of the season for the Presidents. It beat their previous-best performance. The Presidents defeated Cambridge Rindge and Latin 14-2 on the road April 1.

Quincy's goal scorers in its win over North Quincy were Ciara Folan (4); Grace McGillicuddy (3); Grace Connor (3); Zoe Luggelle (2) and Siena Nichol, Madeline Case and Ella Roche (1 goal apiece).

The game against North

Quincy marked the first of two matchups between these teams this season. They will also face each other on Tuesday, May 14, at Veterans' Memorial Stadium.

The Presidents have some experience on their side this season, with seven seniors on the roster.

The roster for the Presidents this season includes: senior Kimi Vallee, senior Brianna Sullivan, sophomore Sophia Johnston, junior Liliana Catrambone, junior Lola Pagnani, junior Zoe Luggelle, junior Ciara Folan, junior Grace McGillicuddy, junior Destiny Francis, junior Megan Caldwell, sophomore Siena Nichol, junior Madeline Case, junior Ella Roche, senior captain Grace Connor, senior captain Anna

McPhillips, senior Kaitlyn Sampson, senior captain Margaret Potts, and senior captain Tayah Quinn. Grace Connerty is the team's head coach.

The Raiders are on the older side this season, with 10 seniors on their roster. The roster for the Raiders this season includes: freshman attacker Mackenzie Ilacqua, senior attacker Kate Lyons, senior defender Maddy Gola, senior captain and attacker Caroline Snyder, senior defender Nina Smith, senior defender and captain Grace Pickering, freshman midfielder Maddie O'Donnell, senior attacker Megan Lyons, senior defender/midfielder and captain Faye Fitzpatrick, senior attacker Emma Cramond, sophomore attacker/midfielder Julia Zynda, junior attacker/midfielder Erin Della Barba, senior defender Maddie O'Hara Kelly, freshman midfielder Gabby Linkiewicz, junior midfielder Iris Gjoka, senior captain and midfielder Autumn O'Campos, junior midfielder Sarah McKenna, and junior goalkeeper An-



NORTH QUINCY senior captain Caroline Snyder looks to make a pass to a teammate against the Quincy Presidents.



NORTH QUINCY freshman Maddie O'Donnell eyes a teammate with a pass upfield as Quincy junior Ciara Folan follows the play.

nabella Glennon. Marissa McGue is the team's head coach.

The Presidents host Marshfield Thursday, April

11 at 4 p.m. at Veterans' Memorial Stadium. The Raiders will host Duxbury Thursday, April 11, at 4 p.m. at Creedon Field.



QUINCY SENIOR Kaitlyn Sampson (right) carries for the Presidents as North Quincy senior Nina Smith moves in on defense.

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NORTH QUINCY senior Ava Bryan (center) was recently honored by the City Council in recognition of the 1,151 points she scored for her career on the Raiders girls' basketball team. She finished her career with the fourth most points in school history. Next to Ava are her parents Pat and Laurie. Councillors from left to right are James Devine (Ward 4), Council President Ian Cain (Ward 3), Scott Campbell (at-large), Dan Minton (Ward 5), Noel DiBona (at-large), Richard Ash (Ward 2), Dave McCarthy (Ward 1) and Bill Harris (Ward 6). *Quincy Sun Photo/Scott Jackson*

Council Commends NQHS Student-Athlete Ava Bryan

By **SCOTT JACKSON**

The City Council recently honored North Quincy High School basketball star Ava Bryan for her achievements on and off the court.

Councillor Scott Campbell presented a commendation to Bryan on the evening of April 1. Campbell noted that Bryan, a senior guard/forward, became the 11th basketball player in school history to hit the 1,000-point mark in her career. Bryan's 1,151 career points are the fourth most all time at North Quincy High School.

"All throughout her entire career she has been a consistent, incredible player," Campbell said.

Bryan was a four-year starter and a three-year captain of the basketball for the varsity basketball team.

She scored 404 points in 22 games this past season, leading the Patriot League in scoring, Campbell said, and had a record 56 three-point field goals made. She also had 165 rebounds and seven double-doubles on the season and was named a Boston Globe Player of the Week and Patriot League All-Star.

Campbell said one of Bryan's most memorable performances came in February 2022 when North Quincy High School's undefeated season was on the line against Quincy High School. The Raiders entered the fourth quarter down four points, a deficit the team was able to overcome thanks in large part to Bryan's 16 points in the fourth quarter.

"There's been a lot of

games like the Willis Reed game and the Michael Jordan flu game, this one was Quincy is going to break up a perfect season...but it quickly turned into the Ava Bryan game," Campbell

said.

Bryan is an "exceptional student-athlete" with a GPA of 4.7, Campbell stated, and she intends to study and play basketball for a year at Phillips Exeter Academy in

New Hampshire after graduating from North Quincy High School.

"She comes from an amazing family," Campbell added. "The Bryan, Sullivan, Flynn and White fami-

lies, they are cornerstone families for the city itself and I think it's very much appropriate that we honor her today, April 1, on her 1,151st point."

Holi Festival Celebrates Cultural Diversity May 5

The vibrant hues of spring are about to paint the city of Quincy in a celebration of cultural diversity and harmony as it gears up to host its inaugural Holi Festival.

The event will be held Sunday, May 5 from noon to 2 p.m. at Cavanagh Stadium, 22 Birch St., North Quincy.

Admission is free. Indian Street Food and Sweets will be available for purchase.

Parking is available at North Quincy High School parking lot and the Atlantic Middle School parking lot.

This joyous occasion marks another significant

milestone in the city's embrace of cultural traditions, fostering unity, belonging, and building connections amongst its residents.

Holi, known as the Festival of Colors, transcends boundaries and brings people together regardless of age, gender, or background. It's a festival that celebrates good over evil and a time to forgive past grievances and celebrate the arrival of spring with colors, music, and laughter. For the first time, Quincy will be a canvas for this beautiful expression of joy and togetherness.

Organized by Tiranga Indian Street Food restaur-

ant in Wollaston, and QPS parent volunteers Kavita Mishra and Shiv Singh, the Holi Festival promises to be an unforgettable immersive cultural experience for all attendees. The event will feature live music, mouth-watering Indian vegetarian street food, sweets, and of course, the iconic color play where participants shower each other with vibrant powders.

Mayor Thomas Koch and the City of Quincy have been very supportive in the organizing of the first-ever Festival of Colors in Quincy. The hope is to build community and belonging

by sharing and celebrating Holi with the amazing community of Quincy. The festival is not just about revelry; it's about fostering understanding and appreciation for the different cultures of our diverse community.

Everyone is invited to join in the festivities and experience the magic of Holi firsthand. Whether you're a seasoned participant or experiencing Holi for the first time, all are welcome to come together and create cherished memories.

Join us as we paint the town in the colors of unity, joy, and love at Quincy's First Holi Festival!

Student-Athletes Named Patriot League All-Stars Winter Season

Congratulations to the following student-athletes from both Quincy & North Quincy for being named a Patriot League All-Star this winter season:

QUINCY HIGH SCHOOL

Danny Adams - Boys' Basketball
Niamh Gendron - Girls' Basketball
Alyssa Hopps - Girls' Basketball (Alyssa was named MVP of the Fisher Division for the second straight year)
Rory Kennedy - Girls' Basketball
Paige Mann - Girls' Basketball
Nate Hall - Boys' Ice Hockey
Ciara Folan - Girls' Ice Hockey
Nathan Doyle - Wrestling
Matthew Nellany - Wrestling
Edwin Vino - Wrestling

Jayden Francois - Boys' Indoor Track & Field
Salma Boukhtam - Girls' Indoor Track & Field

NORTH QUINCY HIGH SCHOOL

Charlie Baker - Boys' Basketball
Kobe Nguyen - Boys' Basketball
Ava Bryan - Girls' Basketball
Maeve Powers - Girls' Basketball
Brian Buckley - Boys' Ice Hockey
Cam Leiman - Boys' Ice Hockey
Michael Silverman - Boys' Ice Hockey
Aluna Coogan-Coyne - Girls' Indoor Track & Field
Maddy McGillicuddy - Girls' Indoor Track & Field
Sofija Slezas - Girls' Indoor Track & Field
Kenny Guan - Boys' Swimming (Kenny was named MVP of the Fisher Division for the second straight year)
Christina Guan - Girls' Swimming
Leann Ruan - Girls' Swimming

Church Of The Presidents Earth Day Programs

In celebration of Earth Day 2024, the United First Parish Church (Unitarian-Universalist) will present a lecture on the environmental advantages of eating sustainable food on Saturday, April 20.

Titled, "The WHY of a Vegetarian or Vegan Diet," the talk will be given by Sara Sezun, chair of the Plant-Based Planet Team of the Sierra Club, Massachusetts Chapter.

"Our mission is to raise awareness of the environmental effects of animal agriculture and encourage people to reduce or eliminate meat consumption," said Sezun. "A Vegan diet does not include food derived from living creatures—hence,

no meat, fish, chicken, egg, dairy products or honey."

A potluck supper will be offered immediately after the presentation to show samples of how tasty and healthy sustainable dishes can be. Attendees are asked to bring a vegetarian or vegan dish to share (appetizer, entree or dessert), and, if available, a copy of the recipe.

The programs will take place from 6 to 8 p.m. in the "Church of the Presidents" Parish Hall at 1306 Hancock St., Quincy Center. The public is welcome, and there is no charge for either program. Preregistration is requested by emailing Claire Fitzmaurice at artclaire@comcast.net by April 19.

Build A Bed Event At QPCC May 4

April 14 is the Third Sunday of Easter and we revisit the story of The Eighth Meal on the Emmaus Road based on Luke 24:13-35 at the 10 a.m. worship service at Quincy Point Congregational Church, 444 Washington St. in the Sanctuary.

Quincy Point Congregational Church is accessible to all with an elevator on the Abbey Road side of the church and an "all access" restroom. The weekly worship is live streamed at 10 a.m. each Sunday or you can see past services anytime on the church YouTube, Vimeo, Facebook pages or on our website: www.quincypointcong.org.

Weekly worship is also re-broadcast on QATV channel 8 on Sundays at 11:30 a.m. and Wednesdays at 6 p.m.

Can you help? The Mission Committee at QPCC is sponsoring a BUILD A BED workshop and SNUGGLE Drive. Would you like to help provide a safe and comfortable place for children to rest and dream?

Build A Bed for Every Child is organized by the Ma Coalition for the Homeless and the Quincy building event will take place on Saturday, May 4 at Quincy Point Congregational Church at 10:30 a.m., in the lower level Social Hall.

Building teams consist of 3 to 4 builders each team. Only 12 beds will be built (only a few beds are left). No experience is necessary and there are many ways to assist.

Register to build a bed or donate to the "Snuggle" Drive (New twin sized comforters, sheets, pillows, a book and a stuffed animal). Donations are needed just as much as builders. Sign up required <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080E4FA4AE2DA0F94-48289804-build#/> or monetary donations accepted at <https://www.quincypointcong.org/donate>.

Contact the church office a call if you have any questions at 617-773-6424 or office@quincypointcong.org.

Thanks for your help.

OBITUARY

William J. Peters, Sr., 87

William Joseph "Bill" Peters, Sr., 87, of Wollaston, Massachusetts, passed away peacefully on April 4, 2024. William was born on Jan. 23, 1937, in Boston, Massachusetts to parents William T. and Catherine Peters.

Educated at Boston Trade High School, Bill dedicated 30 years of military service to his country. He proudly served in the Air National Guard as a Communications Electronics Systems Manager achieving the rank of Chief Master Sergeant. He served for 36 years.

Bill leaves behind his beloved wife of 65 years, Mary (Greene) Peters, his loving children: daughter Annmarie and her husband Denis Rush; son William Jr. and his wife Angie; and son Michael and his wife Anne. He was the proud grandfather to Jonathan and Zachary Rush, Matthew; Brian (Erin), Erin and Nathan Peters; and Ryan, Owen, and Joseph Peters. His memory will be treasured by his sisters Ethel Kinder (Ken) and Kathleen Deschenes; brothers Jack (Diane) and Bobby (Claire Coen) Peters. He was a cherished brother-in-law and uncle to many. He was preceded in passing by his parents.

Bill was a cherished member of the Wollaston community for over 60 years. He served as an usher and Eucharistic Minister at St. Ann Church for many years. He also was a member of the brotherhood of the Knights of Columbus North Quincy Council 2259 for several years. He especially enjoyed coin collecting, golfing with his friends



WILLIAM J. PETERS, SR.

and savoring trips to Hilton Head Island and Chicago with his family. He cherished his title of "Ga" as he was called by his grandchildren and many others who knew him in his later years.

Bill's memory will live on in the hearts of all who knew him as he leaves behind a legacy of love, service, and devotion.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to greet the family during the visiting hours on Thursday, April 18, 2024, 4-8 p.m. in the Keohane Funeral Home, 785 Hancock St., Quincy.

A Celebration of Life Service will be held in the funeral home at 10 a.m. on Friday, April 19, 2024, prior to the Funeral Mass at Divine Mercy Parish in St. Ann's Church, Quincy at 11 a.m.

Services will conclude with interment in Pine Hill Cemetery, Quincy.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests donations be made in Bill's name to American Diabetes Association by visiting: www.diabetes.org or Wounded Warrior Project by visiting: www.woundedwarriorproject.org.

See www.Keohane.com for online condolences and directions.

Guest Speaker April 16 At Lighthouse Fellowship

Lighthouse Fellowship, located at 73 Newbury Ave., North Quincy, will have a guest speaker on Tuesday, April 16.

Dr. Robert Canfield is a professor of Anthropology at Washington University in St. Louis, Missouri. He will give a presentation on his new book "Jerusalem Burning" and explore the ways that God used the surrounding nations to show his love to Israel in the Old Testament period.

Dr. Canfield's deeper interest is to make sense of God's love in light of tragedy, a question we still grapple with today. The meeting will begin at 6:30 p.m. with light refreshments. Following his presentation, Dr. Canfield will sign books for all interested.

The regular Sunday worship service is at 10 a.m., with adult and children's Bible classes earlier at 9 a.m. During the week people are also welcome to join the morning devotional times on Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 7 a.m. On Wednesday mornings at 10 a.m. there is a women's Bible study in person at the church. Tuesday evening meetings alternate between Men's Group and All Church Bible study. On April 23 it will be the men's study. There is also a home group study in Braintree. You may call the church for details: 617-847-4444 or email Lighthouse.quincy@gmail.com.

At Lighthouse Fellowship we believe in the power of prayer. If you have a prayer request please let us know by calling or emailing. A prayer group will receive your request and pray for you. It is a privilege to bear one another's burdens.

Funding Sought For Sewer Improvements

By SCOTT JACKSON

Mayor Thomas Koch has proposed tapping into state programs to pay for improvements to the city's sewer system and to remove lead service lines.

Koch on April 1 asked

the City Council to approve borrowing \$7 million for sewer system improvements and \$2.5 million for the removal of lead service lines. Koch also proposed, and the City Council approved, a \$1.3 million appropriation

from the sewer and drain rehabilitation fund for drainage improvements in the vicinity of the Squantum Elementary School.

The \$7 million for sewer improvements would be financed by a \$7 million loan

from a state revolving fund, according to Joseph Shea of the firm Granite City Partners. The program includes 20-year loans at a 2 percent interest rate with principal forgiveness of 6.6 percent,

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READERS FORUM

Downtown Project, Financing And The Taxpayers

I would like to submit the following letter to the Sun. I have 37 years of municipal finance experience and I am the past Vice President of The Quincy Taxpayers Association. I have submitted a letter to the City Council in the last week concerning Mayor Koch's request for 157 million dollars of DIF funding. I don't believe the taxpayers can afford this. I have also sent a letter to the Department of Revenue concerning the City's spending on this project.

The City of Quincy's District Improvement Plan was approved by the state in 2005 and implemented by the City in 2007. District Improvement Financing Plans are used by a number of communities throughout the State to fund Redevelopment and Infrastructure projects. The law allows the new growth revenue from the district to fund these projects. Once the project is implemented by the community, there is a 30 year limit on using this revenue to pay for the downtown. The 30 year limit is very important especially in Quincy.

You're probably saying to yourself, how did the Downtown project get so out of control. Well, I will tell you. The original plan in 2007 concluded that the DIF could support \$59 million in bonds for necessary infrastructure. Street Works was hired as the Master Developer for the project. Unfortunately for the City, this did not work out and they were terminated in 2014. At this time there is 23 years left before the DIF expires. Development begins in the Downtown in 2014, The City had initially authorized \$30 million dollars in debt for infrastructure. In 2017, the City Council approved \$80 million dollars in a Bond authorization for the project. By now, there is 20 years left before the DIF expires. As of 2019 the City had filed 5 amendments with the state on the original plan. The amendment estimates that the project budget will be \$160 million dollars.

In May of 2022 the City Council approves another bond authorization of 53 million dollars. As part of the presentation, the City uses a consultant report that states that the City expects new growth (tax revenue) of approximately \$270 million dollars between FY 2022 and FY 2036. The debt anticipated to be spent for the project is \$135 million dollars. This would leave surplus revenue for the City of \$135 million dollars. It all sounds to good to be true because it is. In fact as of FY 22, the City Council had approved \$194 million in bond authorizations, 30 million dollars in permanent financing, and 13 million dollars of interest to pay back the permanent financing. The actual total was \$238 million dollars leaving a surplus of \$32 million dollars. The Mayor is now asking for a bond authorization of \$157 million dollars. There are 12 years left before the DIF expires.

So let's talk about why the taxpayers will end up paying

millions of dollars for the Downtown project. The City has a policy that says that they will use BANS (Bond Anticipation Notes) for ten years to fund this project. A bond anticipation note is used for short term borrowing (1 year) because the interest rate is lower than bonding the project on a permanent basis. This sounds like a pretty good deal for the City and it is. Unfortunately, it is not good for the taxpayers.

Every year you borrow is another year closer to the 30 year expiration of the DIF. Short term borrowing does not pay any of the principal back. So you pay interest only but you still owe all of the principal. The reason the City uses this is it helps supplement the City's general fund budget. The law for the DIF allows the City to return any excess revenue that is not used to pay costs to the General Fund. In FY 22 the City received a little over \$8 million dollars in new growth revenue from the district. Debt service was \$5.7 million dollars so \$2.3 million dollars were returned to the general fund. I believe the City needs the funds to supplement the budget especially since the City's debt service will rise by \$25 million dollars in FY 2026 (2 years). The City has done 4 permanent bonds for approximately \$30 million dollars to pay back a small amount of DIF debt. Unfortunately, three of the four issues exceed the 2037 expiration of the DIF.

It is now FY 24. There are 13 years left before the DIF expires in 2037. The City has \$194 million in bond authorizations that they haven't permanently funded yet. The Mayor is asking for an additional \$157 million. There would be approximately \$100 million in interest if the City did a permanent borrowing on the \$351 million (if the \$157 million were approved. This would be approximately \$451 million due in twelve years but the City does not operate this way. They kick the can down the road using BANS for financing yet the taxpayers are told that they won't pay a dime for the Downtown project.

The key word for the taxpayers is YET. You won't pay until the DIF expires in 2037. The City is receiving excess revenue each year from the DIF but they are not saving it for debt payments. The City has received millions in federal and state grants. That should help. Most of the grants are project specific. What about the parking revenue? It has never been included in any of the projections on paying the debt back. Where are we going to get all this money? I have an idea. Well I read it in the SUN last week. Let's amend the plan and change it from 62 acres to 130 acres. That might work but it still needs to get paid back in 12 years.

So take a walk downtown and enjoy the New Quincy. You're not paying for it YET.

Robert C. Haley
Quincy

Asks Council To Support Specialized Stretch Code

For the decade I've been living in Quincy I've seen significant growth, much of it being new construction while also celebrating the historic prominence of the City. These are signs of a forward looking city that also values its past. I ask the City Council to continue this kind of leadership to promote building smarter and more efficiently.

Being a coastal community, we will face the growing impacts of sea level rise and severe storms as the climate crisis expands. In addition experts tell us we will be facing higher rates of intense precipitation, flooding and heat waves.

It can all feel overwhelming and paralyzing at times, but let's take real steps to help reduce these impacts by adopting the Specialized Stretch Code for Quincy. Energy Codes

can seem complicated at times, but adopting the Specialized Stretch Code will not be significantly more of a burden on designers and builders. Meanwhile it would have a significant effect on reducing the use of fossil fuels which is at the vortex of the climate crisis.

Thirty three Massachusetts communities have adopted the Specialized Stretch Code. Let's be #34 and continue to be a leader in the Commonwealth. It is essential for the planet and the residents of Quincy.

Bob Wegener, Principal
The Narrow Gate Architecture
27 Shore Ave.
Quincy

Quincy Library System Is A Gem

I had the pleasure of meeting with the director of the Thomas Crane Public Library system and the head librarian of the North Quincy library. This was a tour to hear from the public regarding the five-year plan for the system. Hearings have been held at all branches and the main library.

My first suggestion was for a bookmobile. This is particular to reach children who will be the next generation of readers. Education can continue during the summer. Discussion came to the programs offered by the library. I would like to see topics to include astronomy and geology. These have come to the fore with the solar eclipse and earthquake in New Jersey. The equipment that the library lends includes

a telescope. An eclipse viewing was held on the lawn of the main library.

While I subscribe to the library's newsletter, I was unaware that Events Calendar fliers are available at the libraries. Librarians have the ability to guide you to books and other media in your area of interest. The Quincy library system is a gem that has many facets to be discovered. Those interested in inputting suggestions as to the five-year program, can fill out a form. <https://thomascranelibrary.org/strategicplan/>.

Peter Gleba
Quincy

OBITUARIES

Paul J. Riordan, 90

Paul J. Riordan, Quincy Police Department, Retired, age 90, a longtime resident of Quincy, died peacefully, Tuesday, April 2, 2024 at the Edith Nourse Rogers Memorial Veterans Hospital in Bedford, surrounded by his loving family.

Paul was born in Queens, N.Y., to the late Robert M. and Helen (Smith) Riordan. Raised and educated in Brooklyn, he attended Quincy Junior College and later graduated from Northeastern University in 1976.

He lived in Quincy for over sixty-five years, most recently at the Fenno House, where he made many friendships.

Paul served in the United States Coast Guard as a Seaman during the Korean conflict aboard the USCGC Eastwind, a Wind-class icebreaker. He was a member of the Cyril P. Morrisette American Legion Post #294 in Quincy.

Paul was appointed to the Quincy Police Department on March 11, 1965 and served as a patrolman for nineteen years, retiring on May 16, 1984.

He was a longtime member of the Knights of Columbus and past Grand Knight of the former Quincy Council #96.

Paul had an interest in genealogy and enjoyed researching family history.

Beloved husband for sixty-seven years of Joan P. (Townson) Riordan.

Devoted father of Michael P. Riordan and his wife Francine of Weymouth, Paul J. Riordan, Jr. and his wife Carolyn of Fairfield, Conn., Mary Ellen Riordan of Weymouth, and Judy A. Riordan Terrio and her hus-



PAUL J. RIORDAN

band Frank of Quincy.

Loving grandfather of Matthew Riordan, Katie Riordan, Paul J. Riordan III, and Robert M. Riordan, Chelmsford P.D. and Sgt., U.S. Army and his wife Robin. Cherished great grandfather of Claire.

Paul was predeceased by his brother, Tom Riordan and his late wife Marge.

Dear uncle of Peggy Ann Vento and her husband Michael, Bobby Riordan and his wife Megan, Anne Man-

son and her husband Steve, and their families, all of New York.

Visiting hours will be held at the Sweeney Brothers Home for Funerals, 1 Independence Ave., Quincy, on Tuesday, April 9, from 4 - 7 p.m. Relatives and friends are invited to attend. A Funeral Mass will be celebrated in Saint John the Baptist Church, 44 School St., Quincy, on Wednesday, April 10, at 10 a.m. Interment, with military honors, to follow at Pine Hill Cemetery, West Quincy.

For those who wish, donations in Paul's memory may be made to the David James Hospice Unit, c/o the Edith Nourse Rogers Memorial Veterans Hospital, Unit 2c, 200 Springs Rd., Bedford, MA 01730 or to the charity of your choice.

You are invited to visit www.thesweeneybrothers.com or call 617-472-6344.

Charles H. Tarbox IV, 66

Charles H. "Chuck" Tarbox IV, age 66, passed away on Easter Sunday, March 31, 2024, at South Shore Hospital, following a brief illness. He was a resident of Braintree and spent many years living in Quincy.

Born Sept. 6, 1957, in Milton, he was the son of the late Charles H. "Charlie" Tarbox III and Alice I. (Thornley) Tarbox.

Chuck is survived by his loving sister Elissa M. "Lisa" McDonagh and her husband Edward M. "Ed" McDonagh of Quincy. Chuck was predeceased by his brothers Kenneth P. and James M. Tarbox. Chuck adored his nephews Michael J. & Katie Moran of Whitman, Kevin T. & Grace Geary of Quincy, and Carolyn H. & Stephen Bryan of Weymouth. Chuck is also survived by his Aunts, Sr. M. Joseph Augustine Thornley, Carmelite Sisters of the Aged and Infirm, Marion Manor - South Boston, Barbara Tarbox of NH, and many cousins.

Chuck attended Sacred Heart School and North Quincy High School. He worked at several restaurants including the Ritz Carlton Hotel in Boston. Chuck was a kind and generous man. Chuck



CHARLES H. TARBOX IV

had many interests including reading books, watching good movies, telling a good joke, trying to win a big jackpot with scratch tickets, following the Patriots and he loved to enjoy a good meal. He had a very special place in his heart for animals. Chuck enjoyed the simple things in life, but the foundation of his life was his family and his faith. He will be dearly missed by all those who were blessed to have known him.

Visiting hours were held Tuesday, April 9th, at Keohane Funeral Home, 785 Hancock St., Quincy. A funeral Mass will be held on Wednesday, April 10th, at 10 a.m. at the Holy Trinity Parish, 237 Sea St., Quincy. Burial in Knollwood Memorial Park, Canton.

Mildred L. MacDonald, 96



MILDRED L. MACDONALD

On April 4th, Mildred Leona MacDonald, (Bates) 96, passed away peacefully at a family home on her beloved Martha's Vineyard. She was the cherished wife of the late City of Quincy, Fire Captain Roy K. MacDonald, and was the last surviving child of Frank L. Bates and M. Leona Bates (Rizzi) of Quincy. Mildred was born, raised, and lived in West Quincy for most of her life. She was educated in the Quincy Public School System and was a 1946 graduate of Quincy High School. She was the youngest sister of four brothers, Lester, John, Harold, and Russell Bates.

Mildred, a devoted mother, leaves behind her daughter Karen Van Riper and partner Pam Fleming of Weymouth; her son, Russell MacDonald, and wife Mary (McCarthy) of Oak Bluffs, Ma. She bestows memories of her amiable presence on her granddaughters, Kelsey MacDonald and husband David Schiowitz of Durango, Colorado; Taylor

MacDonald of Beverly; her grandson, Kenneth MacDonald of Oak Bluffs; and her great-granddaughter, Madelyn. Her friendship with sister-in-law Carolyn Jensen (MacDonald) of Braintree and Mashpee, Ma. will survive to another time and place.

Millie enjoyed the camaraderie of her co-workers and her friendly relationship with the public when employed as an accounts representative at Burgin and Platner Insurance Company in Quincy Square.

For 68 years, Mildred was an active member of St. Mary's Parish in West Quincy before relocating to

Martha's Vineyard, where she became a Eucharistic Minister at Good Shepherd Parish in Oak Bluffs.

Millie was always well-connected in her community. Whether performing volunteer work at the Braintree Rehab Hospital or singing, dancing, and helping the patients at Windermere Nursing Home on Martha's Vineyard, her upbeat attitude was contagious.

Known for her kindness and warmth, Mildred forged lasting friendships wherever life took her, from Quincy to Green Acres, Florida, and her cherished community on Martha's Vineyard. Mildred will be in the hearts of those she touched. Her love and compassion will endure and serve as a guiding light for the fortunate few whose path she crossed.

A Funeral Memorial Mass will be held at St. Augustine's in Vineyard Haven at a later date. Mildred will be laid to rest at Blue Hill Cemetery in Braintree.

Gordon K. Stone, 68

Gordon Kenneth Stone, of Houghs Neck, a life-long resident of Quincy, died peacefully in AccentCare Inpatient Hospice Center in Milton on Saturday, March 30, 2024. He was 68.

Gordon was born in Weymouth on Aug. 10, 1955 and was the son of the late Kenneth P. and June S. (Sullivan) Stone. He was raised in Houghs Neck, attended local schools and graduated from Quincy Vocational Technical High School with the Class of 1974. Following high school, Gordon's career was with the United States Postal Service. He worked as a truck driver for 26 years and retired in 2013. Servant of Jesus Christ.

Gordon was a Christian who devoted his life to do the best he could to take care of others. The most important part of his life was his outreach to the homeless and living out Christ's Corporal Works of Mercy. He always felt that he needed to do more, and lived everyday through the Christian virtues of faith, hope, and love.

In his spare time, Gordon enjoyed spending as much time as he could at his home



GORDON K. STONE

in New Hampshire at All Seasons Campground. Gordon also loved traveling to Florida, Las Vegas, going to iHop, and The Wheelhouse Diner. He was known for always selecting the furthest parking spot away from the door. Gordon had a sweet tooth, and loved to have an occasional donut.

Gordon's life lessons and example are part of his legacy that continues through his family, friends, and community. He will be missed by all the lives he touched.

Gordon was the beloved partner of Odette Monteiro of Duxbury. He was the former husband of Michelle (Merna) Stone of Weymouth. Gordon was the father of Daniel G. Stone of Weymouth, Thomas J.

Crane and his wife Samantha of Middleboro, and the late Ryan J. Stone. He was the grandfather of Colby, Brooke, and Blayke Crane, all of Middleboro. Gordon was the brother of Wayne and Steve Stone, both of Quincy. He is also survived by many nieces, nephews, extended family, and many friends.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to greet the family during the visiting hours on Thursday, April 11, 2024, 4-8 p.m. in the Keohane Funeral Home, 785 Hancock St., Quincy.

His funeral service will be celebrated on Friday, April 12, 2024, at 10 a.m. in Keohane Funeral Home, Quincy.

Services will conclude with interment in Pine Hill Cemetery, Quincy.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be sent in Gordon's name to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105.

See www.Keohane.com for directions and online condolences.

In Loving Memory of DAN HAGERTY 4/11/2017 - 4/11/2024



7th Year Anniversary

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love you always.
Marney, Lisa,
Rhonda,
Karla & John
& grandkids
Lydia,
Evelyn, Faith,
Joseph, Bridget &
Shane



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NOTICE TO READERS

Obituaries appearing in The Quincy Sun and posted on the newspaper's website are written by the funeral home handling arrangements with input from the deceased's family.

They are not written by The Quincy Sun.

Obituaries are submitted by the funeral homes and are printed in The Sun space permitting.

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THIS
NEWSPAPER

Eileen C. Kearney, 68

Eileen Catherine (Mogan) Kearney, of Quincy, formerly of Dorchester, died peacefully at her home, surrounded by her loving family, on Tuesday, April 2, 2024. She was 68.

Eileen was born in Boston on Nov. 6, 1955 and was the daughter of the late Stephen and Anna (Ryan) Mogan. She was raised in South Boston, attended local schools, and graduated from Cardinal Cushing High School. Following high school, Eileen continued her education and earned her nursing degree. She became a Licensed Practical Nurse and worked for Weymouth Healthcare for many years. Eileen retired in 2016 to help care for her brother in Washington State.

Eileen was the beloved wife of the late Robert C. "Buddy" Kearney, who died in 2002. She was the devoted mother of Michael P. Kearney



EILEEN C. KEARNEY

of Quincy, Catherine E. Kearney of Quincy, Joseph M. Kearney and his wife Tracey of South Boston, and the late Sean S. Kearney. Eileen was the loving grandmother of eight. She was the dear sister of Joseph Mogan and his wife Donna of Quincy, the late Edward Mogan and his surviving wife Margaret of Andover, the late Paul Mogan, the late James Mogan, and the late Stephen Mogan and his surviving wife Judith of Kent, Washington. Eileen is

also survived by many loving nieces, nephews, extended family, and friends.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to greet the family during the visiting hours on Friday, April 12, 2024, 4-8 p.m. in the Keohane Funeral Home, 785 Hancock St., Quincy.

Her funeral service will be celebrated on Saturday, April 13, 2024, at 11 a.m. in Keohane Funeral Home, Quincy. Cremation will follow.

Following cremation, Eileen will be interred privately in Pine Hill Cemetery, Quincy.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be sent in Eileen's name to Dana-Farber Cancer Institute, P.O. Box 849168, Boston, MA 02284-9168.

See www.Keohane.com for directions and online condolences.

Sheila L. Wojdakowski, 69

Sheila L. Wojdakowski, of Quincy, formerly of Charlestown, died peacefully on Wednesday, April 3, 2024, at the South Shore Hospital in Weymouth. She was 69.

Sheila was born in Cambridge on March 14, 1955, and was the daughter of the late Stanley A. and Margaret M. (Kenneally) Wojdakowski. She was raised in Charlestown and attended local catholic schools. She worked up until retirement at the Massachusetts Rehabilitation Commission. Sheila was an avid member of The Houghs Neck Community Center.

Sheila was the beloved partner of the late Arthur Webb. Together the two shared over 30 loving years. She was the devoted sister of Paula Crawford and her late husband James of Franklin, Susan McGuire and her husband Robert of



SHEILA L. WOJDAKOWSKI

Charlestown, Laura Johnson and her husband William of Charlestown, Margaret Shea and her husband Stephen of Stoneham, the late John Wojdakowski, the late Janet Wojdakowski, and the late Michael Wojdakowski and his surviving wife Karen of Stoneham. Sheila was survived by many loving nieces and nephews as well as great nieces and nephews. Sheila also had a loving relationship with the late Arthur Webb's children: Cheryl Clifford of Cambridge,

Kimberly Webb of Maine, Jeffrey Webb of Hingham, and Jennifer Webb of Cambridge.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to greet the family during the visiting hours on Wednesday, April 17, 2024, 9-11 a.m. in the Keohane Funeral Home, 785 Hancock St., Quincy.

Her funeral service will be celebrated on Wednesday, April 17, 2024, at 11 a.m. in Keohane Funeral Home, Quincy.

Services will conclude with entombment in Holy Cross Mausoleum, Malden.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be sent in Sheila's name to Houghs Neck Community Center, 1193 Sea St., Quincy, MA 02169.

See www.Keohane.com for directions and online condolences.

Lily C. Todd

Lily Catherine Todd died peacefully in her home on Wednesday, March 27, 2024. She was born on July 11, 1942 in Boston, the daughter of William Todd and Margaret (Todd) Ironside, both Scottish immigrants. She was a 1960 graduate of Jamaica Plain High School. She formerly worked for the Braintree Highway Department, and then, for many years with Bell Telephone/NYNEX/Verizon. She retired in 1997. She was a member of St. Joseph's parish in Quincy.

Lily enjoyed life, her friends and her family. She was always ready to smile or laugh. She got pleasure from the simple things in life; clam rolls at Tony's, D'Angelo's No. 9 steak sub, Bingo and Texas-hold em, calls from



LILY C. TODD

friends and family, and the view of the salt marsh from her apartment window. She was a big fan of the Patriots and Red Sox. She loved helping others. She was a volunteer for the Reading Roundup and at the local senior center, and she was a generous supporter of many charities.

Lily was predeceased by her brother, Robert F. Smith, her sister, Ann Parker, and

her nephews, Stephen Parker, Craig Smith and Robert F. Smith Jr. She leaves her nephews, Joseph Smith of Phillipston, MA, Donald Smith of West Palm Beach, FL, Bruce Parker of Naples, FL, James Parker of Stuart, FL, and many grand-nieces and nephews. She was a long-time resident of the Moorings in North Quincy, where she had many friends.

Lily will be interred with her parents in Mt. Hope Cemetery in Boston. In accordance with Lily's wishes, there will be no public service.

Funeral Arrangements are under the care of Hamel-Lydon Chapel. For information and online condolences, please visit HamelLydon.com.

Steven P. Locke, 70



STEVEN P. LOCKE

the Morrisette Baseball Post 294. He also played Sandlot at Fenway Park.

In his spare time Steven enjoyed going to the beach, tanning, attending sporting events, and loved all the Boston teams.

Steven was the beloved husband of Elizabeth Ann (Nolan) Locke of Quincy. The two married on Aug. 30, 2004. Together they have shared 40 loving years. He was the devoted stepfather of Christopher Ballum and his wife Erin of Abington. Steven was the loving step-grandfather of Ryan, Owen, and Timothy Ballum, all of Abington.

He was the dear brother of John Donovan and his wife Dianne of Brockton, James Donovan and his wife Kim of Georgia, the late Linda Jean Locke, the late Thomas Locke, and the late Sandra Donovan. He is also survived by many loving nieces, nephews, extended family, and friends.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to greet the family during the visiting hours on Sunday, April 21, 2024, 2-5 p.m. in the Keohane Funeral Home, 785 Hancock St., Quincy.

His funeral service and interment will be held privately.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be sent in Steven's name to the Mass General Cancer Center and mailed to Massachusetts General Hospital Development Office, 125 Nashua St., Suite 540, Boston, MA 02114, please be sure to indicate that the gift is a tribute

Ward C. Smith, 93



WARD C. SMITH

Coming took him to many places, including England for several years. Working in England afforded him and his family the opportunity to travel throughout Europe and northern Africa.

Ward spent 40 years in technology development, mostly in medical diagnostics and instrument design. He started in Corning, New York. He lived in England for several years, opening a facility for Corning, and brought his family to England. The family traveled extensively throughout Europe, Egypt and other countries during their stay in England.

Ward held positions in technology management and business development. He helped establish Corning Medical and had several inventions. His corporate management experience fostered a lasting interest in behavioral psychology, and he acknowledges that his largest business centered more on people than technology.

Ward was also an author, having published several engineering articles as well as books that grappled with religion and human behavior.

These books include Who Me? Choosing Radiance, A Better Way of Being and Upside Down - Discovering Creation. He was passionate about discussing religion, particularly the gap between Christian belief and the way the world works. In his books, he suggests that science, psychology and religion represent a "Bermuda Triangle," where the storm fronts of truth and myth collide to sink beliefs. He always had an interest in writing and has had his work published in Management Review Magazine.

On a personal note, Ward loved putting in the yard, including mowing the lawn and planting flowers and vegetables. He was a long-time member and a tireless worker for St. Chrysostom's Episcopal Church in Quincy, Massachusetts.

A Memorial Service will be held on Saturday, April 13th at 10:00 a.m. at St. Chrysostom's Episcopal Church, 1 Linden St., Quincy (the Wollaston neighborhood). Visitation with family, as well as coffee, will be from 9:00 - 10:00 a.m. at the Church. Following the service, a luncheon will be served at the Church, and everyone's invited. Interment, at a later date, will be private, at the Massachusetts National Cemetery in Bourne.

Funeral Arrangements are under the care of Hamel-Lydon Chapel. For information and on-line condolences, please visit HamelLydon.com.

Benefit To Support The Family Of Billy Mulkern April 20

LEGAL NOTICE

DIVORCE SUMMONS BY: PUBLICATION, MAILING, TEXT, EMAIL

Docket No. NO24D0203DR
Commonwealth of Massachusetts

The Trial Court

Probate and Family Court

Norfolk Probate and Family Court

35 Shawmut Road

Canton, MA 02021

(781) 830-1200

Rosaleen McDonagh,

Plaintiff vs.

Joseph McDonagh,

Defendant

To the above named defendant:

The Plaintiff has filed a Complaint for Divorce Requesting that the court Grant a divorce for Irretrievable Breakdown. The Complaint is on file at the Court.

An Automatic Restraining Order has been entered in this matter preventing you from taking any action which would negatively impact the current financial status of either party. **SEE Supplemental Probate Court Rule 411.**

You are hereby summoned and required to serve upon: Rosaleen McDonagh
20 Sewall Street
Quincy, MA 02170

your answer, if any, on or before **May 2, 2024**. If you fail to do so, the court will proceed to the hearing and adjudication of this action. You are also required to file a copy of your answer, if any, in the office of the Register of this Court.

WITNESS, Hon. Patricia Gorman, First Justice of this Court.

Date: March 26, 2024

COLLEEN M. BRIERLEY
Register of Probate

4/11/24

LEGAL NOTICE

CITATION ON PETITION TO CHANGE NAME

Docket No. NO24C0009CA

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

The Trial Court

Probate and Family Court

Norfolk Probate and Family Court

35 Shawmut Road

Canton, MA 02021

(781) 830-1200

In the Matter of:

Salvador Marcelo, Jr.

A Petition to Change

Name of Adult has been

filed by

Salvador Marcelo, Jr. of

Quincy, MA

requesting that the court

enter a Decree changing their

name to:

Cloth Summings

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Any person may appear

for purposes of objecting

to the petition by filing an

appearance at: Norfolk

Probate and Family Court

before 10:00 a.m. on the

return day of 05/01/2024.

This is NOT a hearing

date, but a deadline by

which you must file a written

appearance if you object

to this proceeding.

WITNESS, Hon. Patricia

Gorman, First Justice of

this Court.

Date: March 19, 2024

COLLEEN M. BRIERLEY
Register of Probate

4/11/24

On Saturday, April 20th, the family and friends of Billy Mulkern are hosting A Night to Benefit the Mulkern Family. The event will be held at Florian Hall (55

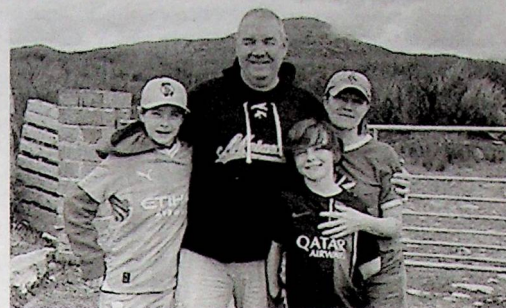
Hallet St., Dorchester) and kicks off at 7 p.m.

This past fall Billy was diagnosed with clear cell carcinoma, a kidney-based cancer. Unfortunately, the

cancer has metastasized requiring an aggressive treatment regimen. As a result, Billy is unable to work and will not be able to for the foreseeable future.

Widely regarded as an amazing husband, father and friend to many, Billy resides in Milton with his amazing wife Lynne and their two young boys, Joe (13) and Brendan (10). A native of North Quincy, Billy was a 1988 graduate of Archbishop Williams High School. He is the son of Ann and brother to Joe, Dan, and Sean.

In an attempt to offset the financial hardship incurred from lost wages, the Mulkern's family and friends



BILLY MULKERN FAMILY

organized the benefit. The event will feature a DJ, 50/50 raffle, silent auction, as well as traditional and specialized raffles. Some of the prizes available are a trip to Las Vegas, tickets to see Justin Timberlake, a summer backyard package,

a rental home in Falmouth, Celtics playoff tickets, numerous golf and restaurant gift certificates and several other prizes. Tickets are \$20 and will be available at the door. Any questions can be directed to mulkernbenefit@gmail.com.

PUBLIC NOTICE

CITY HOSPITAL OF QUINCY NOTICE

The Annual Meeting of the Corporation of the City Hospital of Quincy will be held on April 18, 2024 at 4:00 pm for the election of the Trustees for the ensuing year and for the transaction of any other business that may properly come before the meeting. The meeting will be held at the Neighborhood Club of Quincy, 27 Glendale Rd, Quincy Massachusetts.

Karl D. Ruuska
Clerk
kruuska@comcast.net

4/11/24

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

City of Quincy Inspectional Services ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

CASE NO. ZBA-24-6

Pursuant to the provisions of the Quincy Zoning Ordinance of the Quincy Zoning Board of Appeals as amended, an Open Public Hearing will be held on **Tuesday, April 23, 2024 at 6:00 p.m.** in the First Floor Meeting Room, Quincy City Hall, 1305 Hancock Street, Quincy MA 02169. On the application of Tiffany Pham for a Variance to construct an addition to existing home in violation of the Quincy Zoning Ordinance Chapter 4.0 (dimensional requirements) on the premises numbered 130 West Elm Avenue.

Plans and specifications may be viewed online at <https://quincyma.viewpointcloud.com/>.

Martin Aikens, Chairman

4/4/24, 4/11/24

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

City of Quincy Inspectional Services ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

CASE NO. ZBA-24-8

Pursuant to the provisions of the Quincy Zoning Ordinance of the Quincy Zoning Board of Appeals as amended, an Open Public Hearing will be held on **Tuesday, April 23, 2024 at 6:00 p.m.** in the First Floor Meeting Room, Quincy City Hall, 1305 Hancock Street, Quincy MA 02169. On the application of Brandon Bergstrom for a Variance/Finding to construct additions to each side of the existing body shop in violation of the Quincy Zoning Ordinance Chapter 3.4.2 (extension of use) and Chapter 4.1 (dimensional requirements) on the premises numbered 1200 Sea Street, Quincy.

Plans and specifications may be viewed online at <https://quincyma.viewpointcloud.com/>.

Martin Aikens, Chairman

4/4/24, 4/11/24

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

City of Quincy Inspectional Services ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

CASE NO. ZBA-24-9

Pursuant to the provisions of the Quincy Zoning Ordinance of the Quincy Zoning Board of Appeals as amended, an Open Public Hearing will be held on **Tuesday, April 23, 2024 at 6:00 p.m.** in the First Floor Meeting Room, Quincy City Hall, 1305 Hancock Street, Quincy MA 02169. On the application of Nicholas Malames for a Variance to construct an addition to the existing dwelling in violation of the Quincy Zoning Ordinance Chapter 4.1 (front and side setbacks) and Chapter 5.1.8 (parking spaces) on the premises numbered 48 Ocean Avenue, Quincy.

Plans and specifications may be viewed online at <https://quincyma.viewpointcloud.com/>.

Martin Aikens, Chairman

4/4/24, 4/11/24

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

City of Quincy Inspectional Services ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

CASE NO. ZBA 24-20

Pursuant to the provisions of the Quincy Zoning Ordinance of the Quincy Zoning Board of Appeals as amended, an Open Public Hearing will be held on **Tuesday, April 23, 2024 at 6:00 p.m.** in the First Floor Meeting Room, Quincy City Hall, 1305 Hancock Street, Quincy MA 02169. On the application of Steven Grundt for a Variance to enclose front porch for 3 season use in violation of the Quincy Zoning Ordinance Chapter 4.1.1 (front setback) on the premises numbered 163 Manet Avenue, Quincy.

Plans and specifications may be viewed online at <https://quincyma.viewpointcloud.com/>.

Martin Aikens, Chairman

4/4/24, 4/11/24

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Public Hearing

April 1, 2024

2024-042

The Quincy City Council will hold a Public Hearing, on Monday, April 22, 2024, at 6:30 PM in the City Council Chambers, City Hall, 1305 Hancock Street, Quincy in reference to a petition from Verizon New England Inc.

MASS ELECTRIC COMPANY d/b/a NATIONAL GRID AND VERIZON NEW ENGLAND INC requests permission to lay and maintain underground conduits, with wires and cables to be placed therein, under the surface of the following public way or ways:

FIELD ST.

Install P3-1 Field St to be located approximately 30 feet NE of P3. New pole is required for new electric service at Quirk Ford

Wherefore they pray that after due notice and hearing as provided by law. It may be granted a location for and permission to install and maintain poles, manholes, ducts and wires, cables. Said poles to be erected substantially with the plan filed herewith marked:- No. 30795900 Dated 11/15/2023

Also for permission to lay and maintain underground laterals, cables and wires in the above or intersection Public ways for the purpose of making connections with such poles and buildings as each of said petitioners may desire for distributing purposes.

Your petitioners agree that space shall be reserved and maintained for the limited purpose of attaching one-way low voltage fire and police signaling wires owned by the municipality or governmental entity of public safety purposes only.

A copy of the Applicant's plan may be examined at the Office of the City Clerk, 1305 Hancock Street, Quincy, MA. Monday thru Friday during regular business hours 8:30 A.M. to 4:30 P.M.

Any person wishing to comment can also do so via email to jmanning@quincyma.gov or by regular first-class mail addressed to the City Council Office 1305 Hancock Street, Quincy, MA 02169 Attn: Jennifer Manning. Written comment must be received prior to noon on April 22, 2024 to be entered into the record.

Nicole L. Crispo
Clerk of Council

4/11/24

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Public Hearing

April 1, 2024

2024-043

The Quincy City Council will hold a Public Hearing, on Monday, April 22, 2024, at 6:35 PM in the City Council Chambers, City Hall, 1305 Hancock Street, Quincy in reference to a petition from Verizon New England Inc.

MASS ELECTRIC COMPANY d/b/a NATIONAL GRID AND VERIZON NEW ENGLAND INC requests permission to lay and maintain underground conduits, with wires and cables to be placed therein, under the surface of the following public way or ways:

FENNO ST.

Install one JO Pole on Fenno Street. Beginning at a point approximately 50 feet Southeast of the centerline of the intersection of Merrymount Drive. Install 45'H1 midspan #2-50 between Pole 2 and 6 to allow installation of a 600 Kvar advanced cap bank.

Wherefore they pray that after due notice and hearing as provided by law. It may be granted a location for and permission to install and maintain poles, manholes, ducts and wires, cables. Said poles to be erected substantially with the plan filed herewith marked:- No. 30884206

Also for permission to lay and maintain underground laterals, cables and wires in the above or intersection Public ways for the purpose of making connections with such poles and buildings as each of said petitioners may desire for distributing purposes.

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4/11/24

OBITUARY

Gay Tapley Carbonneau, 95

Gay Tapley Carbonneau, musician, educator, and long-time resident of Quincy, died soon after her 95th birthday on Thursday, March 28th, surrounded by her family and close to her home in Quincy, MA.

Over the course of her 21-year career with Quincy Public Schools, Gay taught music at more than seven of the city's elementary schools with as many as 1,500 students each year. She had a memory for names and families and could often recognize the talented 9-year-old in the face of a 40-year-old waitress saying, "Hey, you were my music teacher at Hunting School when I was in third grade!" Prior to teaching, Gay worked at WNAC radio as a copywriter and at one point had her own music radio show. She also had an extensive career as a church soloist and choir director and taught piano privately for many years.

Gay was born March 3, 1929, in Portland, ME, the only child of Olive (Barker) and Justice Water M. Tapley, Jr. As a child she loved to perform and became an accomplished pianist and vocalist who went on to study music at Eastman School of Music and the New England Conservatory. In 1948, she was selected to travel to post-war Europe as a representative of the U.S. Federation of Music Clubs. During this trip she discovered her ability to connect with people through music and developed an interest in travel and other cultures that shaped her perspective throughout her life.

Gay met her husband Maurice Carbonneau at the Conservatory, and they married



GAY TAPLEY CARBONNEAU

in 1958, first settling in N. Weymouth. In 1961 the couple moved across the bay to Houghs Neck in Quincy and started a family. When her children reached school age, Gay started teaching in Quincy where her husband was also teaching music at North Quincy High School.

Gay retired from teaching in 1991 and took advantage of her "free" time to pursue her many social, cultural, and creative interests—as a founding member of the Houghs Neck Garden Club; member of Quincy Choral Society, ADK international sorority for women educators, and two book clubs; subscription holder to Boston Symphony Orchestra, Huntington Theater, and the Museum of Fine Arts; regular participant in OLLI courses at UMass; and traveler in Europe, Asia, and South, Central, and North America. She continued to teach piano into her 90s and was deeply involved with the raising and care of her grandchildren. But most of all, she was a caring and valued friend, neighbor, and family member whose bright perspective and sense of humor

made the world an easier, better place.

Gay is survived by her son David, his wife Kristine and their children, Madeleine and Lucien, of Melrose; daughter Danielle and her husband Joshua Roberts, of Washington, DC; daughter Dianne MacDonald, her husband David and their children, Maura and Collin, of Quincy; and a loving extended family of cousins, nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her husband.

Visiting hours will be held at Keohane Funeral Home, 785 Hancock St., Quincy, Saturday, April 13th, from 2 to 6 p.m. A memorial service will be held at Bethany Congregational Church, 18 Spear St., Quincy at 1 p.m. on April 27th.

In lieu of flowers please consider donating to the Houghs Neck Community Council Scholarship Fund, the Houghs Neck Garden Club, Quincy Choral Boosters or Osher Lifelong Learning Institute (OLLI). See www.Keohane.com for directions and online condolences.

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LEGAL NOTICE

DIVORCE SUMMONS BY: PUBLICATION, MAILING
Docket No. NO24D0023DR
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Norfolk Probate and Family Court
35 Shawmut Road
Canton, MA 02021
(781) 830-1200
Chunzi Xue, Plaintiff vs. Xiang Guo, Defendant

To the above named defendant:

The Plaintiff has filed a Complaint for Divorce Requesting that the court Grant a divorce for Irretrievable Breakdown. The Complaint is on file at the Court.

An Automatic Restraining Order has been entered in this matter preventing you from taking any action which would negatively impact the current financial status of either party. **SEE Supplemental Probate Court Rule 411.**

You are hereby summoned and required to serve upon:
Chunzi Xue
331 Essex Street
Weymouth, MA 02188

your answer, if any, on or before **April 18, 2024**. If you fail to do so, the court will proceed to the hearing and adjudication of this action. You are also required to file a copy of your answer, if any, in the office of the Register of this Court.

WITNESS, Hon. Patricia Gorman, First Justice of this Court.

Date: March 29, 2024
COLLEEN M. BRIERLEY
Register of Probate

4/11/24

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LEGAL NOTICE

CITATION GIVING NOTICE OF PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF CONSERVATOR OR OTHER PROTECTIVE ORDER PURSUANT TO G.L. c. 190B, §5-304 & §5-405

Docket No. NO24P0893PM
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Norfolk Probate and Family Court
35 Shawmut Road
Canton, MA 02021
In the matter of: Ronald Coolidge Of: Quincy, MA RESPONDENT
(Person to be Protected/Minor)

To the named Respondent and all other interested persons, a petition has been filed by Norman S. Gellatly of Auburn, ME in the above captioned matter alleging that **Ronald Coolidge** is in need of a Conservator or other protective order and requesting that Norman S. Gellatly of Auburn, ME (or some other suitable person) be appointed as Conservator to serve **With Surety** on the bond.

The petition asks the court to determine that the Respondent is disabled, that a protective order or appointment of a Conservator is necessary, and that the proposed conservator is appropriate. The petition is on file with this court.

You have the right to object to this proceeding. If you wish to do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance at this court on or before 10:00 A.M. on the return date of 05/08/2024. This day is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you have to file the written appearance if you object to the petition. If you fail to file the written appearance by the return date, action may be taken in this matter without further notice to you. In addition to filing the written appearance, you or your attorney must file a written affidavit stating the specific facts and grounds of your objection within 30 days after the return date.

IMPORTANT NOTICE
The outcome of this proceeding may limit or completely take away the above-named person's right to make decisions about personal affairs or financial affairs or both. The above-named person has the right to ask for a lawyer. Anyone may make this request on behalf of the above-named person. If the above-named person cannot afford a lawyer, one may be appointed at State expense.

WITNESS, Hon. Patricia Gorman, First Justice of this Court.

Date: April 3, 2024
COLLEEN M. BRIERLEY
Register of Probate

4/11/24

LEGAL NOTICE

CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION
Docket No. NO24P0810EA
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Norfolk Probate and Family Court
35 Shawmut Road
Canton, MA 02021
(781) 830-1200

Estate of:
Anna Eileen Donoghue
Also known as:
Anna Donoghue
Date of Death:
12/24/2023

To all interested persons:
A Petition for **Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative** has been filed by **Susan Koberski of Quincy, MA** requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

The Petitioner requests that: **Susan Koberski of Quincy, MA** be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve **Without Surety** on the bond in **unsupervised administration**.

IMPORTANT NOTICE
You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before: **10:00 A.M. on the return day of 05/01/2024. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding.** If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an affidavit of objections within thirty (30) days of the return day, action may be taken without further notice to you.

UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION UNDER THE MASSACHUSETTS UNIFORM PROBATE CODE (MUPC)

A Personal Representative appointed under the MUPC in an unsupervised administration is not required to file an inventory or annual accounts with the Court. Persons interested in the estate are entitled to notice regarding the administration directly from the Personal Representative and may petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including the distribution of assets and expenses of administration.

WITNESS, Hon. Patricia Gorman, First Justice of this Court.

Date: March 27, 2024
COLLEEN M. BRIERLEY
Register of Probate

4/11/24

INVITATION TO BID

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CITY OF QUINCY, MASSACHUSETTS
Department of Public Works

INVITATION TO BID

The Department of Public Works for the City of Quincy, Massachusetts is seeking sealed bids for **CY2024 Multiple Culvert Repairs Contract** until **2:00 p.m. local time Thursday, April 25, 2024**, in the Office of the Purchasing Department, 1305 Hancock Street, Quincy, Massachusetts 02169, at which time and place all bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

The base bid of the project includes varied repairs to nine (9) outfall locations within the City. An additional tenth (10th) location is also included as an Add-Alternate and this location will be added to the project at the City's discretion and as funding allows. The scope of services at each location varies based on site conditions, but generally, the scope of services may include, but is not limited to soil excavation, installation of headwalls, outfall pipe removal, new outfall pipe installation, installation of rip rap stone protection and installation and management of wetland protection and erosion control measures. All work under this contract shall be substantially completed by November 1, 2024. The estimated value of the contract is \$830,000.00.

A non-mandatory pre-bid conference will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, April 16, 2024, at the Department of Public Works, 55 Sea Street, Quincy, Massachusetts 02169. Bidders are encouraged to attend and participate in the conference.

A 5% bid bond is required for the total value of the bid in the form of a bid bond or certified/treasurer's check.

Detailed specifications are available on-line on April 10, 2024, at the City of Quincy's website, www.quincyma.gov and also available at the Office of the Purchasing Department, Quincy City Hall, 1305 Hancock Street, Quincy, Massachusetts, 02169, between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

The bidding and award of this contract shall be in full compliance with Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 30, Section 39M, as last revised. All applicable Federal, State and City of Quincy regulations in relation to and subject to the minimum wage rates set under the Massachusetts Prevailing Wage Law Chapter 149, §26 to 27H and/or any applicable federal rates. The City reserves the right to waive any informality in or to reject any or all bids when such an action is deemed in the best interests of the City.

Non-responsive and/or unbalanced bids may be rejected.

Thomas P. Koch, Mayor
Alfred J. Grazioso, Commissioner of Public Works
Kathryn R. Logan, Chief Procurement Officer

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Need more information? Call 617-471-3100

HOLLYWOOD

by Tony Rizzo

HOLLYWOOD – The search for 007 is over. Everyone guessed Tom Hardy, Henry Cavill, Idris Elba, and even this year's Best Actor Oscar winner, Cillian Murphy, but it's Brit-born Aaron Taylor-Johnson who will be Bond... James Bond! However, producer Barbara Broccoli, who is overseeing the screenplay, confessed that "filming is at least two years away."

Johnson has previously starred in "Kick-Ass" (2010) and "Avengers: Age of Ultron" (2015), among others. In addition, he has completed the reboot film of the TV series "The Fall Guy," opposite Ryan Gosling and Emily Blunt (releasing May 3). He has also completed the superhero film "Kraven the Hunter" with Ariana DeBose and Russell Crowe (out on Aug. 30), as well as "Nosferatu" with Bill Skarsgard ("It") as Count Orlok, Nicholas Hoult, Lily-Rose Depp and Willem Dafoe.

Pay no attention to social media posts advertising that Matthew McConaughey and Kate Hudson will team up for a remake of "Overboard" (1987), which starred Hudson's mother, Goldie Hawn, and Kurt Russell. It was already successfully rebooted in 2018 with Anna Faris and Eugenio Derbez. McConaughey actually just wrapped "The Rivals of Anziah King" (ironically with Russell), while Hudson just completed the thriller "Shell" with Elisabeth Moss.

The legendary producing/directing team of Roger Corman (97), Brad Krevoy (68) and Joe Dante (77) are recreating "Little Shop of Halloween Horrors," with Dante directing and Corman and Krevoy

producing. Among these three names, they've made titles such as "The Masque of the Red Death," "Death Race 2000," "Piranha," "The Raven," "Gremlins" and the original "The Little Shop of Horrors" (1966), with Jack Nicholson. Chris Evans, Taron Egerton and Scarlett Johansson were attached to the project back in 2020, but it became a pandemic casualty.

The FBI's finally returned Judy Garland's ruby slippers from "The Wizard of Oz," which were stolen from the Judy Garland Museum in Grand Rapids, Minnesota. Their owner, Michael Shaw, originally bought them from an MGM costumer and loaned them to the museum in 2005. The thief, 76-year-old Terry Jon Martin, broke into the museum during the first week. Due to his poor health, he's been sentenced to hospice care. These ruby slippers have been deemed in the best condition of the existing seven pairs and were held for years while the trial pended.

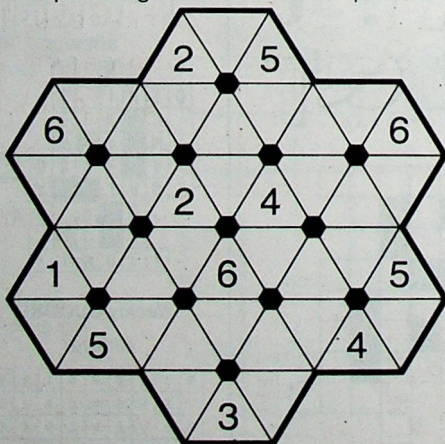
Imagine owning the number-one memorabilia article in the world and not having it for 20 years! Maybe Shaw felt that the ruby slippers are too hot to handle because he's now turned them over to Heritage Auctions in Dallas. The organization is sending the slippers on a whirlwind tour around the world, and on their return, they will be sold to the highest bidder, which could bring in a lot more than their estimated value of \$3.5 million. Maybe Shaw's selling them because no matter how many times he clicked his heels, the ruby slippers never took him home!

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SNOWFLAKES

by Japheth Light

There are 13 black hexagons in the puzzle. Place the numbers 1 - 6 around each of them. No number can be repeated in any partial hexagon shape along the border of the puzzle.



DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆

◆ Easy ◆◆ Medium ◆◆◆ Difficult

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GO FIGURE!

The idea of Go Figure is to arrive at the figures given at the bottom and right-hand columns of the diagram by following the arithmetic signs in the order they are given (that is, from left to right and top to bottom). Use only the numbers below the diagram to complete its blank squares and use each of the nine numbers only once.

DIFFICULTY: ★★

★ Moderate ★★ Difficult
★★★ GO FIGURE!

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KOVELS Antiques & Collecting

By Terry and Kim Kovel

Regency style – Furniture revivals have taken place since at least the 19th century and probably earlier. New technology made earlier ornate styles easier and less expensive to make, and therefore more accessible to the average buyer. Some are difficult to distinguish from authentic pieces. If you see the word "style" in a description, it is probably a copy or revival piece, not an authentic piece from the period.

For example, this wine rack is described as "Regency style." It was made in the 20th century, not the Regency period, and it sold for \$813 at New Orleans Auction Galleries. The Regency period was from 1811 to 1820 in England, when King George III's son served as Prince Regent. The corresponding American furniture period is American Empire.

Both Regency and Empire were influenced by classical art of ancient Greece, Rome and Egypt. Mahogany was a favorite wood. This wine rack imitates mahogany with a dark stain on pine wood. The wine rack has a brass gallery on top and ring handles on the sides, features that can be seen on authentic pieces from the Regency period.

Q: I have an L.C. Smith typewriter, serial number is "1386874B." Are old manual typewriters worth anything?

A: Lyman C. Smith and his brothers made guns before they made typewriters. They started making a few typewriters in their gun shop after 1884. In 1887, they sold the gun business and founded Smith Premier Typewriter Co. in Syracuse, New York. It became L.C. Smith & Bros. Typewriter Co. in 1903. The

company merged with Corona Typewriter Co. in 1925 to become L.C. Smith & Corona Typewriter Co. Personal computers replaced typewriters in most homes, schools and offices beginning in the 1980s. Smith-Corona no longer makes typewriters; it now makes thermal labels. The serial number on your typewriter indicates it was made in 1937. Some old typewriters are collectible and sell for a few hundred dollars. A few rare typewriters sell for more than \$1,000. Many common old typewriters sell for \$20 to \$50.

TIP: To clean furniture, dip your dusting cloth in 1/2 cup of vinegar mixed with a teaspoon of olive oil.

CURRENT PRICES

- Pottery jar, San Ildefonso, black matte, carved designs with inset turquoise, rounded form, Juan Tafoya, 5 1/4 x 5 3/4 inches, \$115.
- Quilt, pieced, nine-patch pattern, 16 squares, each with nine yellow diamond patches, blue and yellow sawtooth border, white ground, Pennsylvania, 1910, 72 x 72 inches, \$260.
- Daum dish, frog on a lily pad, pate de verre glass, irregular shape with figural frog on rim, green shaded to yellow to gold, marked Daum France, 2 3/8 x 6 x 6 inches, \$500.
- Poster, travel, Meeting of the Chiefs, Native American man on horseback, rock formations in background, Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad Co., copyright 1949, 18 x 24 inches, \$620.

For more collecting news, tips and resources, visit www.Kovels.com.

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STICKELERS

by Terry Stickels

Which word doesn't belong with the others?

SISTER
COUSIN
FATHER
AUNT
MOTHER
UNCLE
BROTHER

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Strange BUT TRUE

• While death by guillotine might seem like an ancient ritual, the practice was still in use in France up until 1977 – when the original "Star Wars" was in theaters.

• Sleeping through summer is called estivation.

• The Museum of Bad Art in Somerville, Massachusetts, is pretty much exactly what it sounds like – a collection of really bad art! But then again, who's to judge?

• The American Psychiatric Association's DSM-5 handbook classifies caffeine withdrawal as a mental disorder.

• Humans invented booze before the wheel.

• When swallowed by toads, bombardier beetles project hot, noxious chemicals from their anuses, which sometimes forces the predators to puke the beetle back up.

• The town of Baarle straddles the Dutch-Belgian border. In some places, the official borderline cuts through houses and cafes.

• There are approximately 200 feral cats roaming the

grounds of Disneyland, where they help control the park's rodent population. All of them are spayed or neutered, and park staff provide them with both extra food and medical care.

• The second-half kickoff in Super Bowl I had to be done twice, as NBC didn't cut back from a commercial break in time to catch the first one on camera.

• In Japan, instead of a "Man in the Moon," people see a "Rabbit in the Moon."

• The Mobile Phone Throwing World Championships are held in Finland. One winner said he prepared for the event by "mainly drinking."

• Sometimes it snows on Mars, but the flakes are made out of carbon dioxide, not water.

• After the band OutKast sang "Shake it like a Polaroid picture," Polaroid released a statement warning that "shaking or waving can actually damage the image."

Thought for the Day: "The stupid neither forgive nor forget; the naive forgive and forget; the wise forgive but do not forget." – Thomas Szasz

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Now here's a tip!

by Jo Ann Derson

• A topcoat a day keeps the manicurist away! Revive your polish by giving the ends a quick coat of clear topcoat daily to extend the life of your manicure.

• "I like to cut out and save comic strips. I used to put them in photo albums with the plastic sleeves, but the pages were a little small. Now I use scrapbook pages, which are much wider. I just glue them to a coordinating color paper. They look much nicer, too." – A reader in Virginia

• The hardware on my favorite purse started to look very banged up and flaking. I found a silver leaf pen at the craft store, and it was very easy to spruce my bag up again.

• To keep spring boots looking tall and smelling pretty good, loosely roll a thin stack of newspaper, stick it down the leg portion of your boot,

then fill it with a stack of balled-up newspapers. It will support the leg, which will not flop over, causing cracks. And the newspaper absorbs any smells.

• If you have trapped hairs, try this trick: Wet an old, clean toothbrush and dip it in baking soda or body scrub. Gently exfoliate the area once a day for several days, and it should work itself right out.

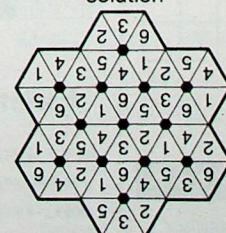
• Bar soap is much more concentrated and eco-friendly than liquid body washes. These days, they are just as moisturizing as any liquid soap. Look for ingredients like shea butter or the words "ultra-moisturizing" and "added emollients."

Send your tips to *Now Here's a Tip*, 628 Virginia Drive, Orlando, FL 32803.

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SNOWFLAKES

solution



Go Figure!

answers

19	12	8
=	=	=
6	5	9
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3	8	4

Sticklers Answer

because it doesn't specify gender.
The word COUSIN does not belong

Super Crossword

CROSSWORD
DIVERSION

ACROSS

- 1 Extreme self-deniers
- 9 Common proof of age
- 15 Plotting band
- 20 Cousins of croci
- 21 Worker whose job is fitting
- 22 Nice smell
- 23 Stylized bow that's a token of affection
- 24 Godly
- 25 Fragment
- 26 Unwrap
- 27 Put on fancy duds, with "up"
- 29 Many Punjabi believers
- 30 Take forcibly
- 31 Marry
- 32 Cultural
- 35 Many August babies
- 36 Ford bomb
- 37 Writer Elinor or Philip
- 39 Praise highly
- 41 Toad feature
- 43 Toppings for nachos
- 45 "The King —"
- 46 Shakes up

- 51 Entertainer Falana
- 52 Nutrition std.
- 54 "— Kapital"
- 55 Tapering off
- 56 Flying hooters
- 57 They have depots: Abbr.
- 58 Father of Beau Bridges
- 60 Most bizarre
- 61 Rugged truck, in brief
- 62 Sandy islets
- 63 Napoleon's isle of exile
- 64 News anchor Huntley
- 65 Hebrew holy scroll
- 67 Plus others: Abbr.
- 69 "Noah" actress
- 71 Chewed Watson
- 72 Andean stimulants
- 75 Title for a fictional Southern rabbit
- 77 Cowboys' city, informally
- 79 Writer Dinesen

- 81 Suffix with Seattle
- 82 Behind bars
- 85 Bruno — (shoe brand)
- 86 Moo — pork
- 87 Be boastful
- 88 Hurting from hiking, say
- 90 Color tone
- 91 Gridiron stats
- 92 Pale brown
- 93 Legume-family plant
- 94 Incline
- 96 "Not so!"
- 98 PC memory
- 99 19th-century Shakespeare editor
- 100 Chevy muscle car
- 101 Farfalle, e.g.
- 105 A8 carmaker
- 107 Paige of "Evita"
- 109 Gene-splicing need
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- 113 Current style
- 115 Finale
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- 118 Early online protocol

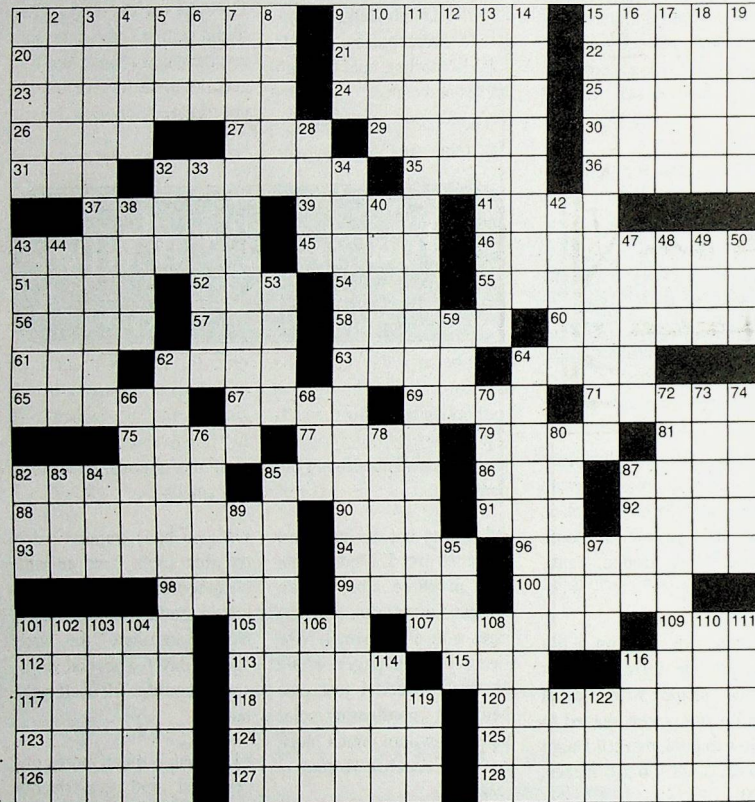
- 120 Rip apart
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- 124 Distinctive film director
- 125 Ripped apart
- 126 Impertinent
- 127 Meager
- 128 Jewel box holders ... or eight features of this puzzle?

- 14 Equestrian training
- 15 Bit of outdated hi-fi equipment
- 16 Traveled in a curved path
- 17 Tennis' Becker
- 18 Astonish
- 19 Suit coat flap
- 28 — monster (large lizard)
- 32 Lofty trains
- 33 — del Fuego
- 34 Romantic
- 36 Incline
- 38 In-favor votes
- 40 Longtime politico Mo.
- 42 Rival of Xerox or Canon
- 43 Political pull
- 44 DIYer's book
- 47 Build upon
- 48 Deadlock
- 49 Mil. officer
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- 53 Mgr.'s aide
- 59 Tasty tuber
- 62 December 25
- 64 Periodic payment to a stockholder
- 66 Taper off
- 68 Judges' org.
- 70 Very fine rain

- 72 Hora or hokeypokey
- 73 Classic arcade name
- 74 Smooth transition
- 76 31-Across on the sly
- 78 Viscous
- 80 Novelist Jane
- 82 Possibilities
- 83 This moment
- 84 Java
- 85 Fulfill expectations
- 87 Really tired
- 89 Sailing races
- 95 "Take it out" mark
- 97 Beatified Fr. woman
- 101 Really years.
- 102 Teresa of —
- 103 "Boxcars" roll
- 104 Cold temps
- 106 River mouth
- 108 Silly prank
- 110 Constituent of gunpowder
- 111 At — for words
- 114 — ex machina
- 116 Observe
- 119 Ill, to Italians
- 121 Inclined
- 122 16 Olympics host

DOWN

- 1 Radiant
- 2 Incline
- 3 Neanderthal, e.g.
- 4 Eve's garden
- 5 "— ToK" (Kesha hit)
- 6 Electrojet bit
- 7 Laundromat machine
- 8 Make a chair of
- 9 "— be an honor"
- 10 Speaking stand
- 11 Passive resistance to laws
- 12 Quite similar
- 13 "Apollo 13" director



by Dana Jackson

Q: Is Alison Sweeney going to be starring in anymore of those cookie mystery movies on Hallmark? I read all the books, so I know there's a possibility of more movies. — H.S.

A: Apparently, there are 30 Hannah Swensen Mystery novels written by Joanne Fluke, and Alison Sweeney ("Days of Our Lives") has starred in nine adaptations of them for Hallmark. "One Bad Apple," her most recent movie, holds a special place in Sweeney's heart because she also adapted the screenplay from Fluke's book "Apple Turnover Murder." She told TVLine that she watched YouTube videos, read about how authors allocate their time and dedicated herself to writing 10 pages a day. There was also the matter of replacing her frequent co-star Cameron Mathison ("All My Children"), who had recently inked a multipicture deal with Hallmark's competitor, Great American Media. In comes Victor Webster — with whom Sweeney has worked before on another Hallmark movie, "The Wedding Veil Journey" — to play a new character, prosecutor Chad Norton. "One Bad Apple: A Hannah Swensen Mystery" premiered on the Hallmark Mystery channel on April 5.

Q: Is it true that they're making a movie — not a documentary — about Michael Jackson? Who is playing him? — K.K.

A: Yes, there is a movie in the works about the late King of Pop called "Michael," which is being directed by Antoine Fuqua and stars, recent Oscar nominee Colman Domingo as M.J.'s father, Joe Jackson. Jaafar Jackson, son of Jermaine Jackson, has been cast in the role of his late uncle. The all-star cast also includes Miles Teller as entertainment lawyer John Branca, Nia Long as matriarch Katherine Jackson, and Larenz Tate as Berry Gordy. According to Entertainment Weekly, the film will follow the life and career of Michael Jackson from his "early days as a member of family group the Jackson 5 through to his successes as a solo artist." It will also trace his "triumphs and tragedies as it examines both his personal struggles and his most iconic performances." Fuqua said that he's been "blown away" by Jaafar's resemblance to his uncle: "Sounds like him, dances like him, sings. It's really uncanny." "Michael" has a projected release date of April 2025.

Q: When is "The Real Housewives of Orange County" returning, and is Vicki Gunvalson coming back? — N.N.

A: Original cast member Vicki Gunvalson won't be returning to the main squad for the 18th season of "RHOC" this summer. But she reportedly accepted an offer to return in the limited "guest" capacity status, like she agreed to last season. There will be another "friend" returning who is also a familiar face. Alexis Bellino, who was a regular cast member from seasons five through eight, was seen filming with a couple of the ladies a few months ago. She'll bring plenty of drama to the show, since she's now dating Shannon Beador's ex-beau, John Janssen. Since filming of "RHOC" is still continuing into April, the new season isn't expected to premiere until much later in 2024. You can check BravoTV.com for all the latest news.



Alison Sweeney in "The Wedding Veil Journey"

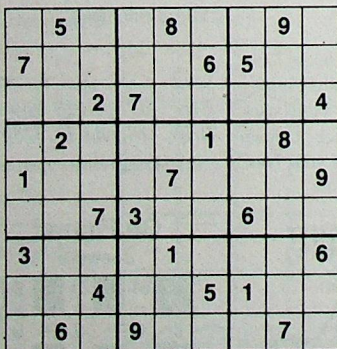
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Send me your questions at NewCelebrityExtra@gmail.com, or write me at KFWS, 628 Virginia Drive, Orlando, FL 32803.

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle



Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

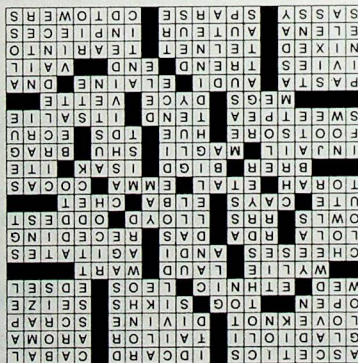
DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦♦

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Super Crossword

Answers



Even Exchange answers

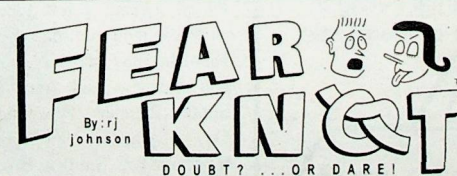
1. Tense, Terse
2. Candy, Cindy
3. Galley, Valley
4. Tiger, Tiber
5. Planet, Planes
6. Barter, Banter
7. Purse, Furge
8. Sailor, Tailor
9. Patty, Party
10. Clover, Closer

Even Exchange by Donna Pettman

Each numbered row contains two clues and two 6-letter answers. The two answers differ from each other by only one letter, which has already been inserted. For example, if you exchange the A from MASTER for an I, you get MISTER. Do not change the order of the letters.

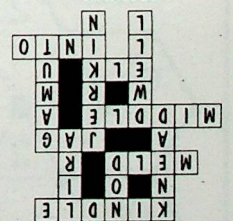
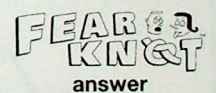
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| 1. Nervous, jumpy | — N — | Short and sweet | — R — |
| 2. Gumdrop, e.g. | — A — | Model Crawford | — I — |
| 3. Ship's kitchen | G — — — | Glen, Dale | V — — — |
| 4. Large striped feline | — G — — | Rome's river | — B — — |
| 5. "— of the Apes" | — — — T | Aircraft | — — — S |
| 6. Negotiate | — R — — | Witty conversation | — N — — |
| 7. Handbag | — — S — | Expunge | — — G — |
| 8. He weighs anchor | S — — — | Clothes maker | T — — — |
| 9. Actress Duke | — T — — | Merrymaking | — R — — |
| 10. Shamrock | — — V — | Last pitcher | — — S — |

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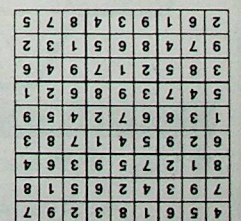
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Unscramble these twelve letter strings to form each into an ordinary word (ex. HAGNEC becomes CHANGE). Prepare to use only ONE word from any marked (♥) letter string as each unscrambles into more than one word (ex. ♥RATHE becomes HATER or EARTH or HEART). Fit each string's word either across or down to knot all twelve strings together.



Weekly SUDOKU

Answer



Amber Waves

MY PARENTS TOOK AWAY MY VIDEO GAMES AND IPAD FOR TWO WHOLE WEEKS.

THEY THINK THIS WILL HELP ME IN THE LONG RUN.

THEY EVEN SAY IT'S FOR MY OWN GOOD AND I WILL THANK THEM SOMEDAY.

I SURE WISH THEY COULD FIGURE OUT A WAY TO BE A LITTLE LESS THOUGHTFUL.

by Dave T. Phipps

Out on a Limb

by Gary Kopervas

MY NEMESIS MAY HAVE WON THIS TIME... BUT I SHALL EXACT MY REVENGE!

YOUR CALENDAR NEXT WEEK IS BOOKED SOLID. WOULD IT BE OKAY IF YOU JUST BALLPARKED YOUR REVENGE?

Americanisms

"There's always somebody who is paid too much, and taxed too little — and it's always somebody else."

— Cullen Hightower

Just Like Cats & Dogs

by Dave T. Phipps

WOW, THIS PLACE IS REALLY FANCY. I WAS JUST ABLE TO GET OUR TAXES DONE IN THE MEN'S ROOM.

SCRAMBLERS

Unscramble the letters within each rectangle to form four ordinary words. Then rearrange the boxed letters to form the mystery word, which will complete the gag!

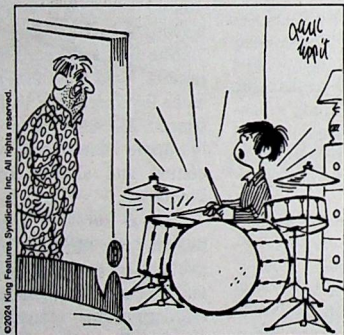
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TODAY'S WORD



"But you always said you LIKE to wake up to _____."

STREAMING SOURCE

Here's what to watch and where to watch it for the week of April 15, 2024

- ON NOW: "The Sympathizer" (Limited Series) — Max
- 16-April: "Ctrl+Alt+Desire" (Docuseries) — Paramount
- 16-April: "Jimmy Carr: Natural Born Killer" (Comedy Special) — Netflix
- 17-April: "Under the Bridge" (Season 1) — Hulu
- 18-April: "Conan O'Brien Must Go" (Season 1) —
- Max
- 18-April: "Dinner with the Parents" (Season 1) — Freevee
- 19-April: "Rebel Moon - Part 2: The Scargiver" (PG-13) — Netflix
- 19-April: "Migration" (PG) — Peacock
- 20-April: "High Hopes" (Season 1) — Hulu
- 21-April: "The Jinx, Part 2" (Docuseries) — Max

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This Little Dog Has a Lot of Moxie

DEAR PAW'S CORNER: I adopted a small mutt from the local shelter and named her "Moxie." She's adorable but really energetic. She'll actually jump straight up in the air as high as my waist! She also tugs hard at the leash when we walk. How do I tame all of this energy? — Janice F., Hyde Park, New York

DEAR JANICE: Congratulations on your new pet! Moxie sounds like a bundle of joy. But I can understand that all her energy can be tiring. In addition to walks twice a day (or more, if you can swing it), give Moxie plenty of puppy toys to play with at home, and spend time with her on the floor just playing fetch and helping her work off more of that energy. She may also respond very

well to a consistent schedule of walks, feeding and bedtime (yes, bedtime). Build certain predictable routines around each of these events. When it's time for a walk, call Moxie and have her sit while you put on her leash. During walks, keep the leash short and work on the "heel" command. But when in a safe, open area, give Moxie more room on the leash to explore. When it's bedtime, create a routine that is the same every night — one that is positive, with a little play time and a signal to settle down and rest (such as turning down the lights).

Now, if Moxie's energetic behavior is morphing into something more serious, like destroying furniture or being aggressive toward other dogs or humans on walks, that's a problem you'll need to address as soon as possible. Talk to Moxie's vet about ways to reduce her hyperactivity and anxiety (if those are the causes). If she isn't responding to basic behavioral training, hire a trainer to help.

Send your tips, comments or questions to ask@pawscorner.com.

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WORD LADDERS

Can you go from PLATE to REACT in 6 words? Change one letter for each rung in the ladder.

PLATE

REACT

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by Ryan A. Berenz

1. In August 2023, the London Capitals defeated the London Mets to claim the championship in what baseball league?
2. Tim Grgurich resigned as head coach of what college basketball team after just seven games and a 2-5 record in 1994?
3. How many times was drag racer Doug Kalitta the NHRA Top Fuel season runner-up before he finally won a championship in 2023?
4. What Minnesota Vikings player set the NFL record for longest kick return touch-

down with a 109-yard score on the opening kickoff vs. the Green Bay Packers in 2013?

5. What two golfers made holes-in-one in consecutive groups in the final round of the 2004 Masters?

6. Who was the first American woman to win an Olympic gold medal in boxing?

7. What Iowa Hawkeyes women's basketball star surpassed LSU's Pete Maravich as the all-time career NCAA Division I scoring leader?

Answers

1. The British Baseball Federation's National Baseball League.
2. The UNLV Runnin' Rebels.
3. Six.
4. Cordarelle Patterson.
5. Padraig Harrington and Kirk Triplett.
6. Claressa Shields (2012).
7. Caitlin Clark.

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Micro Crossword

By Elizabeth C. Gorski

Across

- 1 Very dry, to a vintner
- 5 Irish tenor _____ Tynan
- 7 Non-studio film
- 8 Blissful locales
- 9 Out of _____ (grumpy)

1.	2.	3.	4.	
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Down

- 1 Wheels from France?
- 2 Lively concerto movement
- 3 Hypnotized
- 4 Corrupt
- 6 Costner's role in "The Untouchables"

WORD LADDER

Answer
PEACH, REACH, REACT
PEACE, PLACE, PLATE

SCRAMBLERS

solution
MUSIC
Today's Word
3. subtle; 4. invade
1. Recur; 2. Mislead;

Micro Crossword

Answer

S	T	O	S
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FinCom OKs \$24 Million In Bonds

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positive recommendations to a \$20 million bond that would be paid back through the general fund and a \$4 million bond that would be paid back with hotel/motel tax receipts, both by voice vote. The bonds must still be voted on at a regular City Council meeting, which could happen as soon as April 22.

Speaking at Monday's meeting, Chris Walker, Mayor Thomas Koch's chief of staff, said it was important for the city to maintain its capital assets.

"It's very much like owning a house — sure you have a property, but can you maintain it? What happens when you let things go for a period of time? You end up paying more in the end," Walker said. "We've taken that responsibility very seriously."

The \$20 million bond will be paid back over the course of 21 years — a one-year bond-anticipation note followed by 20 years of bonds. Eric Mason, the city's director of municipal finance, said that translates to a total cost of \$706 for the average single-family homeowner over the course of those 21 years, or \$33.63 per home per year. The \$4 million bond will be paid through receipts from the hotel/motel tax, a tax levied on guests staying in Quincy's hotels and motels.

The largest single item included in the \$20 million bond is \$6 million for the new Quincy Animal Shelter on Quarry Street. Paul Hines, the city's commissioner of public buildings, said asbestos was found underground once work began on the site, a former dump.

"As part of the due diligence for the project, prior to going into the ground we did test borings all over a test-boring field according to generally accepted industry standards. Regrettably, they missed one and we hit a pretty significant slope that was buried asbestos," Hines said.

Work on site was immediately shutdown by the state Department of Environmental Protection after the asbestos was discovered, Hines said, and it took almost an entire year to remediate the issue. That led to a "slippery slope of added expenses" on top of the cost of remediating the asbestos, he said, such as increased material costs and the cost of storing materials that had already been purchased.

The total cost of the animal shelter is now projected at \$23 million, Hines said, including money previously set aside by the City Council. That figure includes \$100,000 for contingencies; Hines said the project would be value-engineered if that contingency money is spent.

The bond also includes \$3.45 million for upgrades and repairs at the city's fire stations, \$2.76 million for repairs inside the city's

schools, and \$3.5 million for other city buildings, like libraries, \$1 million of which will be set aside specifically for asbestos removal.

The \$20 million bond also sets aside \$1.3 million for Traffic, Parking, Alarm and Lighting (TPAL) Department projects, including \$300,000 to begin the redesign of the Fore River rotary, which Walker called the bane of the department's and city's existence given the number of crashes that take place there. TPAL will also get money for vehicles, new signal equipment, purchase of new smart signals, and streetlight enhancement.

The bond likewise includes \$1.3 million for the Department of Public Works. That includes funding for new vehicles such as a street sweeper, a dump truck and four pickup trucks; new Big Belly recycling containers; and painting the Newport Avenue pedestrian bridge.

The Department of Natural Resources would get \$800,000 in funding, with money set aside for new pickup trucks, new backhoes, and playground equipment. The IT Department would get \$500,000, including money for new vehicles and refreshing the Cisco switches at Quincy High School. The Police Department would receive \$500,000 as well, including money for new radios, ballistic vests, cameras, a new engine for the department's boat, a new evidence processing system, and a police cruiser; Walker said the city has other avenues with which it can acquire additional police cruisers.

The \$4 million bond sets aside \$2.5 million for the acquisition of Kilroy's Car Wash at 570 South St. and \$1.5 million for the Quincy Navy Park at Squantum.

The car wash is adjacent to the park on Cleverly Court that is home to the Joy Hanlon and Malcolm MacNeil Soccer Fields, and is also next to a 24-car parking lot owned by the city on South Street. Joseph Shea of Granite City Partners said the acquisition of the car wash would allow the city to expand the field and improve the parking lot, which he said is not very well laid out.

"Certainly with 8- and 9-year olds running around after soccer, as a civil engineer it's not what we want," Shea said. "Part of this recommendation for the future of the site is not only potentially field expansion, it's also parking lot layout expansion and a much more efficient and safe layout."

The \$2.5 million includes \$1.8 million to buy the half-acre lot on which the car wash is located, \$350,000 to abate and demolish the building and other equipment on site, \$100,000 for engineering, \$150,000 to pave the lot, and \$50,000

each for contingencies and legal and administrative costs. The bond does not include money to expand the park.

The Quincy Navy Park at Squantum, which will be located within Marina Bay near the boardwalk, will honor the men and women of the city who have served in the sea services as well as those who worked in the shipbuilding industry. The centerpiece of the park will be a Lone Sailor statue, the first one to be dedicated in Massachusetts.

As part of the park, the city plans to honor six admirals from Quincy: Colin James Kilrain and John Ready (both three-star admirals); Giles Stedman, Bartholomew Hogan and Forrest Royal (all two-star admirals); and Stephen Keith (a one-star admiral).

The park will also honor five other Quincy residents who served in the sea services for their contributions. They include Charles Francis Adams III, who served as mayor of Quincy and later as secretary of the Navy; Francis X. Bellotti, a World War II Navy veteran who went on to serve as the state's attorney general; Henry W. Bosworth, Jr., a World War II Navy veteran and founder of The Quincy Sun; Mildred Cox, a World War II Marine Corps veteran and one of the first female marines; and Richard Stratton, a naval aviator who was held prisoner of war in Vietnam for 2,251 days.

The \$1.5 million includes \$890,000 for hardscape, granite and earthwork; \$240,000 for engineering and landscape architecture; \$100,000 for landscaping and plantings; \$90,000 for the tablets for the admirals and other notable figures; \$80,000 for electrical work;

\$50,000 for an art wall and bell memorial; and \$50,000 for contingencies.

Following Monday's presentation, Councillor Noel DiBona said he appreciated the level of detail provided to him and his colleagues; councillors had received a 177-page book describing the capital improvement plan last Friday.

"Other councillors over the years were talking about 'what's the breakdown, what's the breakdown,'" DiBona said. "This is a beautiful package you put together here that has an itemized breakdown of requests by department. It has the line item, it has the number, how much it costs, and the lifespan for the bonding."

"We've come a very long way, as Councillor DiBona highlighted," Council President Ian Cain added. "The capital improvement plans used to be presented like this" — Cain continued, holding up a handful of pages — "and now they're presented like this so I'm given all the data and information that I need to make an informed decision. Thank you very much to all the department heads and to you Mr. Shea on this work."

Ward 2 Councillor Richard Ash said he was in favor of acquiring the car wash on South Street because the property is currently available for sale and could be redeveloped if the city does not purchase it.

"The car wash could very well be purchased by a developer and be seeing a couple dozen units easy. That could potentially be the future for this lot should the city not purchase it, which is the main reason as to why I think it's a great idea," Ash said. "I would encourage everyone's support for that reason."

OBITUARIES

Genevieve M. Conostas, 89



GENEVIEVE M. CONSTAS

Genevieve M. (Gaudiano) Conostas, 89, of Quincy, died peacefully after a long illness, her devoted husband of 68 years by her side.

Genevieve Michelle Gaudiano was born June 21st, 1934 on Cross Street in Quincy, Massachusetts. The fourth child (of six), she was the last surviving child of Michael and (Mary) Pauline Gaudiano. She was raised in Quincy, where she attended St. Mary's school in West Quincy, and graduated from Quincy High School in 1951.

She married Lambro A. "Larry" Conostas in 1956, and together they raised four children on Rustic Place, in a house with a big yard on a small hill that was good for sledding and riding Big Wheels.

A proud, lifelong resident of Quincy, Massachusetts, she was a frequent volunteer when things needed to get done, helping to organize several Gaudiano family reunions (where her pastitio and baklava were always a hit), as well as several Quincy High school reunions. She served in the PTA at the Willard School, and taught CCD for many years at St. Mary's Church, where she also served as a Eucharistic Minister.

Her first job was as a clerk in Drohan's candy store, on Copeland Street in West Quincy, in the 1940s; her last was as a loan officer at South Shore Bank, in Quincy Center, in the 1990s. The years in between were largely spent caring for her husband, her children, her parents, and her friends. She had a long and respectable career in the Olindy's candlepin bowling league, and loved low stakes gambling, especially penny ante poker.

scratch cards, and the family football pools and numbers games that she often ran. She enjoyed attending plays and concerts, especially if her children and grandchildren were performing, and had a particular appreciation for the music of Barry White. In retirement, she and Larry enjoyed traveling throughout the United States, babysitting grandchildren, discovering new cocktails, visiting Foxwoods, and meeting friends for pizza at the Pleasant Café in Roslindale — usually wearing a fashionable hat.

Gen will be remembered for her laugh and her sense of humor, and for her ability to look on the bright side. Never one to dwell on disappointment or complain, she did, however, regret the lack of educational opportunity she was afforded, something she made sure her children would have. She was, nonetheless, an avid and wide-ranging reader, and a lifelong learner, always willing to try new things. She also would have liked to have been a little taller, and missed them when she could no longer wear heels.

She was a devoted wife, mother, and grandmother, and a loyal, reliable, and fun friend. All who came into her home were warmly welcomed and shown loving kindness.

She is survived by her husband of 68 years, and primary caretaker for her last 7, Larry Conostas; their children Paula Conostas of Somerville, MA; Christopher Conostas and his wife Stacey, of Wakefield, MA; and Steven Conostas and his wife Stacie, of Dover, NH; several grandchildren and great-grandchildren; many nieces, nephews and cousins; and countless friends made along the way.

Relatives and friends are cordially invited to attend her visitation on Friday, April 12, 2024 at the Hamel-Lydon Chapel, 650 Hancock St., Quincy, beginning at 9:00 a.m. immediately followed by a Funeral Mass at 10:00 a.m. in St. Mary's Church of Divine Mercy Parish, 115 Crescent St., West Quincy. Private interment will occur on a later date.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in Gen's memory to the Special Olympics of NH, P.O. Box 3598 Concord, NH 03302. For more information or to leave condolence messages visit HamelLydon.com.

Frederick D. Smith, Sr.



FREDERICK D. SMITH, Sr.

Frederick D. Smith, Sr. of Quincy, died April 5, 2024, surrounded by his devoted family.

Dick's life revolved around his loving family. He once stated that if given the chance he would live his life exactly the same way. A dedicated worker from an early age he instilled the values of hard work and earning an education to his young family. Even when working two jobs he never missed one of his children's activities. Dick retired from Polaroid after a career that spanned over 30 years. He was also a 25 year volunteer with the Special Olympics as a coach and banquet organizer. Dick was a proud veteran of the Army who served during the Korean Conflict. He had that rare gift of connecting with all people and truly listening and remembering their stories. He was loved by all who had the pleasure of knowing him.

Smith (Samantha), Spencer Smith and Colin McGrath. Great grandfather of Chasey Powers and Milo Smith. Also survived by many nieces and nephews.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to greet the family during the visiting hours on Monday, April 15 from 4-7 p.m. in the Keohane Funeral Home, 785 Hancock St., Quincy. A Celebration of Life Service will be held in the funeral home at 9:15 a.m. Tuesday prior to the Funeral Service in Quincy Point Congregational Church, 444 Washington St., Quincy at 10 a.m. Burial in Mount Wollaston Cemetery, Quincy.

In lieu of flowers, donations in memory of Frederick may be made to Marie A. Smith Scholarship Fund, c/o Colonial Federal Savings Bank, 15 Beach St., Quincy, MA 02170.

See www.Keohane.com for directions and online condolences.

Loving husband of 55 years to the late Marie A. (Vertullo) Smith. Devoted father of Frederick D. Smith, Jr. (Lisa) of Squantum, Wayne Smith (Janet) of Plymouth, Caryn Smith (late Donald Timmins) of Quincy, and Mark Smith of Quincy. Brother of the late Joanne Bannon, III and Ralph Smith, Jr. Companion of Patricia Kachinski of Milton. Grandfather of MaryGrace Powers, Glen Misho (Kim), Elizabeth Smith (Jacob), Jonathan

Hundreds Attend Funeral Services For Former Cong. William Delahunt



HUNDREDS OF MOURNERS attended funeral services last week for former Cong. William D. Delahunt who passed away March 30 at the age of 82 following a lengthy illness. At left: line of mourners stretches from United First Parish Church to the Hancock-Adams Common for Mr. Delahunt's wake last Friday that was held at the historic church. A large American flag raised by two Quincy fire trucks provides a patriotic farewell to the seven-term Congressman who also served as a Ward 5 city councillor and Norfolk County district attorney during his nearly 40-year career in public service. Mr. Delahunt, who served as a U.S. Representative from 1996 to 2010, was the first Quincy-born Congressman since John Quincy Adams. His wake at the church was the first for a Quincy public servant since former Mayor and state Senator James R. McIntyre who died March 7, 1984. The City of Quincy remembered Mr. Delahunt with a red, white and blue flower wreath that adorned the front steps of the church. Mr. Delahunt's funeral was held last Saturday at Saint Gregory's Church in Dorchester.

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Funding Sought For Sewer Improvements

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meaning Quincy would save \$462,000, Shea said. In addition, Quincy would be eligible for a reduced interest rate of 1.5% percent because it is a housing choice community, saving another \$400,000.

The funding would be used for sewer improvements during the 2025 construction season, though city councillors must approve the loan before June 30, 2024. Areas targeted for sewer improvements next year include Montclair from the bog to West Squantum Street; the vicinity of Densmore Street; tributary streets to Bayside Road; streets between Bellevue Road and the waterline; parts of Adams Shore; the Rock Island Road area; the vicinity of Lenox, Stoughton and Winthrop streets; Quincy Point between Washington Street and Southern Artery; the vicinity of Lurton Street and Federal Avenue; and the end of Germantown.

Shea said there are many

benefits to the sewer rehabilitation program. The work reduces infiltration and inflow of rainwater and seawater into the sewer mains and also keeps sewage from leaking out.

"It becomes very expensive to treat rainwater and seawater, so we want to keep only sewage in the sewer pipes," Shea said. "We certainly want to protect our beaches, our streams and our rivers."

As part of the program, cameras are used to evaluate the sewer system every three years to identify priorities, Shea added. By evaluating the sewers, Shea said the city can reduce its reactive costs, the costs of responding to sewer collapses and overflows. It also helps coordinate sewer work with other utility work and roadway construction.

The city has installed lining in 53 miles of sewer mains and repaired another 4.2 miles of sewers since 2017, inclusive of work scheduled for the current

year's construction season, said Al Grazioso, the city's commissioner of public works.

The \$2.5 million for the removal of lead service lines would be provided through an MWRA loan program, said Olivia von den Benken, also of Granite City Partners. The city is eligible for a 10-year, interest-free loan through the program.

Quincy gets its water from the MWRA and the water the city receives is high-quality, safe and award winning, von den Benken said, and contains no lead. The city's water mains are made of cast iron and ductile iron and do not add any lead to the drinking water. Lead can get into the drinking water through service lines if those service lines contain lead.

Services lines are the lines that connect the water main to houses, von den Benken explained. The city owns the portion of the service line between the water main and the property line.

The portion of the service line between the property line and the home is privately owned.

There are roughly 24,000 service lines in the city and about 700 of them, or 3 percent, may contain lead, von den Benken stated. She said 600 of the service lines are suspected to contain lead based on records; in more than 500 of those, the lead is located within the privately owned portion of the service line. There are another 100 service lines the city does not have records for, and the city is assuming contain lead.

The state Department of Environmental Protection is requiring Quincy to remove 10 percent of the lead service lines, 70 lines, per year over the next decade, according to von den Benken. The proposed \$2.5 million loan would cover the cost of doing so for the first three years of the ten-year program.

Councillor Noel DiBona said removal of lead service

lines is a high priority for the city given the impacts lead can have.

"The water needs to be safe," he said.

The \$1.3 million appropriation for drainage work in Squantum will come from the sewer and drainage rehabilitation fund, which is paid into by developers. Councillors approved the appropriation in an 8-0 vote on April 1; Councillor Nina Liang was not present for the meeting.

Grazioso said there have been flooding issues in the vicinity of the Squantum Elementary School and it is an opportune time to address them given the school will soon be replaced. The work will take place on Huckins Avenue and Mayflower, Standish and Winslow Roads starting as soon as this summer.

The project will include the installation of 2,200 feet of new or enlarged drainage piping, including a new drainage system on Winslow Road, which currently has no drainage, Grazioso

said. It will also entail the addition or replacement of 20 new drainage structures and catch basins as well as trench paving and asphalt repairs.

Ward 6 Councillor William Harris asked Grazioso if there were any plans to address flooding on East Squantum Street, which has closed several times in recent months due to high water. Grazioso said the mayor has asked one of the city's outside engineering firms to look into areas where flooding has been problematic, including East Squantum Street.

Harris also asked Grazioso about outreach to residents living in the area where the drainage improvements are planned. The commissioner said he would send a letter with information on the project, including key contacts, to residents and would also be open holding a community meeting. Harris said he also planned to send a letter to residents concerning the project.

Enjoy And Protect Hydrangeas From Hungry Deer

By MELINDA MYERS

Low maintenance, beautiful flowers, and plenty of varieties have made hydrangeas a favorite landscape plant. It seems you can't visit a garden center or nursery without being tempted by one of the traditional favorites or newer hydrangea varieties.

Despite their easy-care nature, hungry deer can make it difficult to fully enjoy these plants. Rutgers University rates landscape plants based on their susceptibility to deer damage. According to Rutgers, hydrangeas are occasionally severely damaged by deer, meaning they are a plant preferred by deer and protection is advised. Your experience may be different and can vary from year to year, but it is always wise to be prepared to protect key

plants in your landscape.

Deer like to browse leaves, tender shoots, flower buds, and blossoms. Damage is worse when populations are high, food is scarce, and when environmental stresses like cold and deep snow are present. Once deer find a place to dine, they tend to return. Their damage has a rough or torn appearance as opposed to a clean cut like that made by a pruner. Preventing damage is always the best way to maximize your enjoyment. Even if your plants have escaped damage in the past, continue to watch for deer tracks, droppings, and plant damage.

Fencing is one option but not always the most attractive or practical. An eight-foot fence is the recommended height for protecting large areas. The

University of Minnesota found deer can be kept out of small gardens that are 8 x 16 feet or smaller with much shorter fences. Sturdy decorative posts and somewhat invisible deer fencing tend to make a less obtrusive fence. Always check with your local municipality for any fencing restrictions.

Many gardeners report success using high-test fishing line. Create a barrier using strong five-foot posts with the fishing line spaced at two-foot intervals.

Scare tactics may provide some short-term help. Motion-sensitive sprinklers, noise makers, and smells are often used. Several gardeners reported success placing colorful wine bottles inverted over rebar posts. The rattling helped discourage deer browsing and added an ornamental element to the

garden. Change scare tactics to increase success.

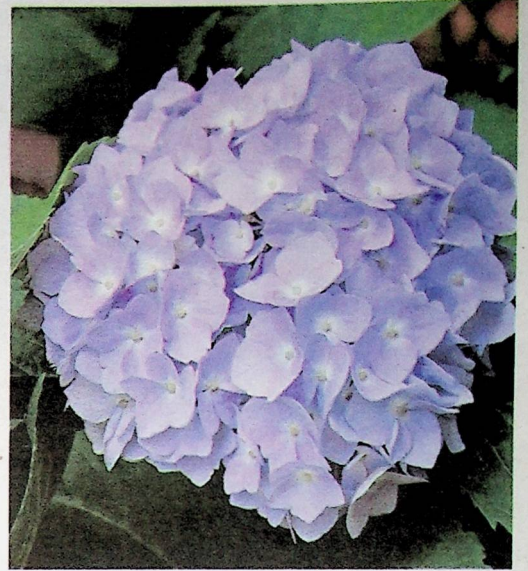
Place key plants closer to your home, in the back of large beds, or surrounded by less susceptible plants. Making it hard to reach the plants can help discourage damage to hydrangeas.

Repellents are another option. Treat susceptible plants before the deer start browsing for the best results. Look for a rain and snow-resistant product, like organic Plantskydd (plantskydd.com), which does not need to be reapplied as often. That means you'll save time applying and spend less money.

Maximize results by treating new growth according to the label directions. Most liquid repellents need time to dry and can only be applied when temperatures are above freezing. Always check the label for the product being applied and follow the directions for the best results.

Continue to monitor the landscape for signs of deer presence and damage and adjust your management strategies as needed. Be persistent so you can increase your success.

Melinda Myers has written more than 20 gardening books, including The Midwest Gardener's Handbook,



HYDRANGEAS are a favorite of hungry deer making them susceptible to severe damage so strategies to protect these plants are recommended. Photo courtesy of MelindaMyers.com

2nd Edition and Small Space Gardening. She hosts The Great Courses "How to Grow Anything" instant video and DVD series and the nationally syndicated Melinda's Garden Moment radio program. Myers is a columnist and contributing editor for Birds & Blooms magazine and was commissioned by Tree World Plant Care for her expertise in writing this article. Her website is www.MelindaMyers.com.

Friends Of Wollaston Beach Seek Cleanup Volunteers

The Friends of Wollaston Beach invite the public to participate in two upcoming beach cleanups.

ParkServe Day is set for Saturday, April 20 from 10 a.m. to noon at the north end of Wollaston Beach (between Herbert Road and Milton Road.)

The Friends will also be taking part in Cleaner/Greener Quincy on Saturday, May 4 from 10 a.m. to noon at Caddy Park (south end of the Beach).

For learn more about the Friends of Wollaston Beach, go to www.friendsofwollastonbeach.com. To become a member or volunteer for a beach committee, call or text Maureen Mazrimas at 617-257-8295.

Legal Help Walk-In Clinic At Quincy Court April 16

The Norfolk County Bar Association will hold a free legal help walk-in clinic Tuesday, April 16 from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Quincy District Court, 1 Dennis Ryan Parkway, Quincy.

The Bar Association will refer you to an experienced private attorney who specializes in your legal matter. The referral service is free of charge.

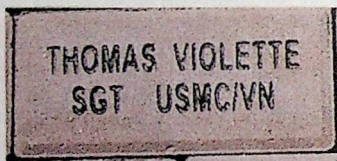
The participating attorneys do not provide free legal help. The referral service covers auto accidents, personal injury, estates/wills, criminal, family law and real estate and more.

Once referred to an attorney, the first half-hour consultation is \$25. For more information, call 617-471-9693 or email admin@norfolkbarassn.org.



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Honor, Memorial Bricks Available For Purchase

The Sons of the American Legion, Squadron 294, Morrisette American Legion Post in Quincy has resumed selling engraved honor and memorial bricks for its "Bricks for Veterans" at Flags for Veterans Island, Fort Square, Quincy.

Bricks are available for \$50 each. The bricks can be inscribed with a veteran's name, rank and branch of service. Two sample bricks appear above.

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